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In a letter to town councillors, Highways England

by Anders Larsson anders@pemedia.co.uk

Asset Manager Nigel Dyson wrote: "Currently it appears unlikely that the scheme will receive any delivery funding in the remaining months of February and March in this financial year.

"Meanwhile, the detailed design of the scheme and the related road safety audit activity are well under way.

"I am now hoping therefore to secure delivery funds for the 2016-17 financial year and am aiming at delivery starting in September 2016 after the main onslaught of A35 summer traffic has subsided.

"It would be unwise in my opinion to undertake the scheme during the peak summer traffic months as it will inevitably involve traffic management measures which would impact more heavily during the peak flow months."

MP Neil Parish announced in January 2004 that work was set to start on a scheme before April 2015.

Those involved later revised the aim to spring 2016, and announced a £250,000 package of a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing near Raymonds Hill Post Office, vehicle-activated signs that will flash warnings of traffic waiting to enter the A35 from side roads, longer turning lane markings on the side roads, the extension of the 40MPH limit further west towards the Axminster turning, and A35 road markings to give the impression that the carriageway is narrower to slow through-traffic.

Local campaigners, including district councillors Andrew Moulding and Ian Hall have lobbied Highways England to include average speed cameras.

Unlike traditional speed cameras, they monitor speed over a set distance – and anyone coming out with an average speed higher than the speed limit for the stretch monitored risks a fine. Mr Dyson didn't confirm average speed cameras would be installed, but wrote: "In the light of relatively recent collisions on the A35 near the eastern end of Raymonds Hill, I will, however, consider with the design team whether there appears to be justification for any additional measures to be included in the forthcoming

"The revised timing would also provide the opportunity for more careful consideration of whether there



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DEVON County Council's decision to scrap school crossing patrols led to a 45-minute long protest in Lyme Road, Axminster, last week. Schoolchildren, parents and their supporters lined up next to St Mary's Primary School on the morning of Thursday, February 25th. They were joined and supported by Axminster mayor, Councillor Douglas Hull. See page 7 for the full story Photo by ANDERS LARSSON





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SEATON: Viv Abbott's family firm has been named Best Hardware Retailer in the UK by DIY Awards Week



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Ouotes of the week...

You always need to save, but you can't play with children's lives, it is immoral."

Axminster mayor Douglas Hull, who joined the demonstration outside St Mary's School to protest the scrapping of Devon County Council-funded school crossing patrols

It is sad and shocking that racist comments have appeared online. We should treat people as we would wish to be treated.

> Local human rights advocate Tony Simpson, when offensive comments were posted on Honiton police's Facebook page after nine Eritreans were found in the back of a lorry in the town

I received the news by text, and nearly fell off my skis.'

Robin Rea, absent on the slopes when the auctioning of dinner for 12 at his restaurant The Rusty Pig, in Ottery St Mary, helped to raise £1,000 for the Carnival Committee

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OTTERY ST MARY Council rejects plan for walking bus

OTTERY St Mary Town Council's Planning Committee have strongly objected to a planning application which would have included a 'walking bus' along what is considered by many as one of the most dangerous roads in the town.

Gerway Lane Landowners Consortium (GLLC) have been attempting to build up to 53 houses on the land east of Sidmouth Road, Devon Highways objected to the plans last year. GLLC responded with an updated application which included a 'pedestrian walkway'.

A walking bus is a group of children walking to school with one or more adults.

The town council said that the changes have made the application a worse proposition.

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From the editor's chair We still have a role to play

newspapers, indeed the Press in general.

Rarely a day goes by when we don't hear of one of the big publishers closing down one of their newspapers or amalgamating with other groups to reduce their costs. Hundreds of newspaper people have been made redundant

And The Independent recently announced they were shutting their national daily and Sunday edition and concentrating on their website, predicting that other major publishers would be following suit in the future.

With advertising revenues still in decline in the local press, many industry pundits are predicting the end of local papers and it's a frightening thought for those of us who work in this industry that the number of advertisements that appear on mobile phones will soon exceed those in our papers, I kid you not.

Having worked almost entirely all my long career in local press, this is a most depressing time. This newspaper has gone through some

rocky times in recent years but we have always managed to keep our heads above water, thanks to huge commitment from my staff.

We have been forced to recognise that in this digital age we have to deliver our news in different ways and we are committing much time and effort to improving our website, reporting stories as they happen rather than just once a week. Our digital audience is growing week by week as it becomes an increasingly more important part of our business. You can now access local news 24/7.

But I still believe in the role that a local paper can play in its community and one good example of this is the campaign which we have just concluded which raised more than £10,000 for the wonderful Rotary-founded charity, Water Survival Box, which has saved thousands of lives in disasters all over the world in recent years. This has only been possible through the wonderful support of our readers. We appreciate your loyalty.

PHILIP EVANS

SEATON & BEER

Town hall deal to be kept private

A TOWN councillor has failed in his attempt to make an update on the transfer of ownership of the town hall public, saying there have been complaints about secrecy.

The transfer update was labelled 'Confidential' when Seaton Town Council met last week.

Councillor Martin Shaw said: "If we are going to approve arrangements about long-term subsidy, my proposal is that this matter be brought back at a subsequent meeting in open session.

He was told that moving such a proposal would not conform with meeting rules and protocol.

HONITON

Firefighters help girl beat fears after fire

A FOUR-year-old Honiton girl has been praised after conquering her nightmares after fire broke out in the block of flats where she lives.

Ruby Stewart suffered nightmares after the fire but following a visit from the Honiton Firefighters, she is now able to sleep at night.

Ruby now reminds her parents to check their smoke alarm, and she was rewarded with a certificate and a visit to the fire station.

SIDMOUTH Red Arrows set to soar again

THE Red Arrows are set to return to Sidmouth this summer despite last year's event being cut short due to bad weather.

The crack RAF team will perform on Friday, August 26th, the day before the 27th annual Sidmouth Regatta takes place.

Nearly 30 years ago Sidmouth Sailing Club formed a committee to revive the event and the Red Arrows were a regular attendee

But since 2006 the Red Arrows have been absent, until last year, when the town council underwrote the fee to bring the display team back to East Devon.

The town council will not need to dip into their pockets as much this year, as around £13,000 was raised between businesses, collections from the public and crowdfunding online.

The Red Arrows also confirmed that they would be returning to Lyme Regis on July

SOUTH SOMERSET

Trunk road upgrade details revealed FINER details of the A303/A358 upgrade scheme

were announced when Highways England bosses staged a roadshow at Monks Yard, Ilminster.

Timescales and the process involved were explained in detail during the roadshow on Febru-

The aim is to create what Highways England call an "expressway" to the South West, turning all single carriageway sections of the A303 between the M3 and the A358 into dual carriageways, together with the creation of a dual carriageway link from the M5 at Taunton to the A303.

Highways England project manager David Stock said: "The dates depend on the solutions chosen. but we are committed to start work in 2020.'

The two Somerset projects are the A358 from Taunton-Southfields and the A303 from Spark-

A Highways England spokesperson explained that a project of this magnitude is subject to a formal planning process and a Development Consent Order.

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waiting to happen' POLICE have stepped up patrols outside Colyton

Primary School to help prevent parking problems at drop-off and pick-up times. Parents and staff of Colyton Primary School

were previously allowed to use the car park of the nearby CeramTec factory, but this deal came to an end when the factory closed last year, creating traffic problems around The Butts and Sidmouth Road during busy periods.

East Devon District Council's traffic enforcement officers had been asked to monitor the situation and issue tickets for any parking offences

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Pensioners' champion Albert Venison dies at the age of 90

FORMER Axminster resident and pensioners' champion Albert Venison has died at the age of 90.

Mr Venison was a founder member of Devon Pensioners' Action Forum and made frequent appearances in local and national media as part of high-profile campaigns.

He was born in Queen Charlotte's Hospital in London in

His father was in the Armed Forces, so the family lived in India for a while.

They arrived back in the UK in 1936, settling in Colchester before relocating to Putney.

Mr Venison followed in his father's footsteps and saw action during World War II at Falaise Gap (an area between four French towns) as part of an artillery unit as second lieutenant.

After his military career, he worked for Metropolitan Water

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Board, London, in the late 1940s before setting up a thermal insulation company.

The Venison family eventually moved to Monkton, then to the



from, Dalwood.

They then moved on to Axminster and Mr Venison came out of retirement and became a London cab driver from 1986-1991, commuting to the capital from Axminster on a weekly basis.

Pauline died in 2005.

Mr Venison and a few likeminded people met in a tearoom in 1999 to set up Axminster Forum of Pensioners, aided by a £1,000 National Lottery Grant.

The forum later changed name to Devon Pensioners' Action Forum.

The forum was behind a number of high profile campaigns, including a fancy-dress inspired demonstration for lower council tax outside County Hall, Exeter,

Mr Venison left Axminster and moved to Ferndown in Dorset about six years ago.

Former student returns to Axe Valley for 'A Night Out'

UP AND coming drama talent will be on display when a former Axe Valley Community College student leads five current ones in a series of five short pieces

Marcus Wood, aged 20, left Axe Valley Community College in 2014 and has since travelled, been involved with local drama. had a role as an extra in Broadchurch, and studied at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. He has also returned to the Axminster college on a weekly basis to work with a group of students.

That work will be performed on Wednesday, March 2nd when Marcus, Jordan Buckland, James Windsor, Amelia Speers, Sophia Harris and Brooke Williams star in A Night Out.

The event is billed "a one-off evening of original drama" performed by up and coming talent. Marcus, who moved to Axmin-

ster from Croydon in 2008 and is a former head boy of the college, said: "I wanted to bring back what I learnt at drama school to the The performance will take place

at the college, starting at 7.30pm, doors opening at 7pm.

Tickets are £5 each, available in advance from Archway Bookshop or on the door.

Marcus's work can be viewed on YouTube at youtube.com/ MarcusWoodOfficialVideos



Road improvements delay

are any justifiable additional measures on the eastern end of Raymonds Hill."

Commenting on the news, town councillor Joy Raymond, who lives near Hunters Lodge, said "We have spent such a long time waiting already and I'm afraid we will have to continue to be patient until the correct funding is in place.

"Sadly there are so many demands on Highways England nationally that we must await our turn.

"Neil Parish MP has personally assured me he will be keeping a close eye on the issue, re-stating his continued support for the proposed scheme to Highways England and stating his desire for its earliest delivery.

"I quite understand that Highways England would wish to avoid the heavy summer traffic and hopefully, fingers crossed, I gather the work may get started in autumn 2016. Better late than never.'

Town and district councillor Andrew Moulding confirmed his lobbying, saying: "Councillor Hall and I have been asking for average speed cameras to be in-

Councillor Hall said: "I've spoken to professional

drivers about how to reduce speed, and they all say av

erage speed cameras. The stretch of road from the Charmouth roundabout to the Axminster turning is notorious for serious acci-

A female passenger of a car died in an accident at Greenway Head, near Raymonds Hill, in March last

Three months later, in June, a man died in an accident involving a car and a lorry collided near the Red Land

and Green Lane turnings. The nearby Hunters Lodge junction has been an acci-

dent blackspot for several years. Calls for safety measures were renewed after a string

of fatal accidents. Two females died - one at the scene and one in hos-

pital, after an accident in May 2013.

This was followed by another fatal accident, involving two vehicles, in which one person died in July of that

The accidents in 2013 led to meetings and summits involving town and parish councillors from Axminster and Uplyme, MP Neil Parish and the Highways Agency.

Countdown to the Grizzly with Beer Head run

THE countdown has started to Seaton's infamous Grizzly race on March 13th, with participants fine-tuning their preparations.

Almost 50 members of organising club Axe Valley Runners spent February 21st test-running about 75 per cent of the course, approximately 15 miles.

They started from Beer Head

and were divided into four groups based on speed and ability.

Apart from a good workout, the

test run was useful for Grizzly novices in terms of being able to memorise the course and plan the race.

No less than 1,800 runners will be on the starting line in Seaton for the 20-mile event on Sunday, March 13th.

Another 350 runners will take on the cub run of approximately ten miles.

In total, 80 Axe Valley Runners members will tackle either the main race or the cub run.

Hugo wants to stay 'in'

EAST Devon MP Hugo Swire has finally announced his position on the EU referendum, saying he will follow his head over his heart and back the 'In' campaign

Mr Swire's delayed announcement comes over a week after Tiverton & Honiton MP Neil Parish said that he would be backing Prime Minister David Cameron's campaign to stay in the EU.

In a blog post on his website Mr Swire, who recently returned from ministerial duties in New Zealand and Canada, gave a lengthy reasoning for his decision.

Mr Swire wrote: "Like many of my Conservative colleagues I am a Eurosceptic. And like many of them I have been reconciling the views of my constituents, my loyalty to the Prime Minister, my dislike of many European institutions and my belief as to what is ultimately in the best interests of our country at this time."

Mr Swire's post continued: "I'm not going to participate in Project Fear, it is a method often adopted by politicians to keep voters scared and then blindly be led to safety. I genuinely believe we will be alright, if we stay in, or if we leave the EU."

Mr Swire finished by writing: "For me my heart tells me that the UK, given our history, would be fine if we choose to go it alone but my head tells me our place should be in a reformed EU.

"And my head has triumphed over my heart."



Tour of Britain to return to East Devon

THE Tour of Britain is returning to East Devon with an 150km race starting in Sidmouth, which will pass through Ottery St Mary and Honiton before a summit finish on Dartmoor.

It's the first time the tour has returned to East Devon since 2013, and that year the roadshow brought with it 250,000 spectators and £5.9million of revenue into the county.

Councillor lain Chubb, East Devon District Council's Portfolio holder for the Environment, said: "East Devon's stunning Jurassic Coast, which is a designated World Heritage Site, is a fantastic platform for showcasing the best of our beautiful district.

"People can enjoy the spectacle of top class professional cyclists battling for position, against a backdrop of our wonderful countryside and historic towns and villages." Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County

Council's Cabinet Member for Highway Management, and the local member for Sidmouth/Sidford, said: "The Devon Stages in 2013 and 2014 were unforgettable occasions.

"Record breaking crowds turned out across the county and boosted the local economy by almost £12m.

"This year's stage promises to provide another great showcase for our beautiful county as a premier destination for cycling tourism.

"We're proud that Devon will be a key feature of the race, providing the only summit finish of the 2016 edition and the Tour was so

impressed with the atmosphere and organisation of the Sidmouth start in 2013, that they didn't hesitate in wanting to return." It is not yet known whether cycling super-

stars such as Sir Bradley Wiggins, two time Tour de France winner Chris Froome and arguably the greatest sprinter of all time Mark Cavendish will make an appearance, but organisers have their fingers crossed. Tour of Britain director Mick Bennett said:

"The Wiggins team have verbally committed to me, and hopefully that can be a lap of honour for them with gold medals around their necks.

"Bradley is such an icon, such a rock star, and it would be great for him to tour the country before closing down an amazing career."

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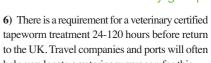
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- 1) The pet must have a permanent microchip implanted, which lots of animals already have.
- 2) The pet must be vaccinated against rabies after microchipping. This can be done any time over 12 weeks of age using a licensed vaccine. Boosters are given according to manufacturers' recommendation.
- 3) The pet must have a PETS passport signed by an official veterinary surgeon, confirming the above conditions have been met.
- 4) Some destinations require an additional export certificate. It is important to check with DEFRA for specific conditions requested by the country you wish to travel to.
 - 5) There is a 21 day wait after rabies vaccination before travel abroad and/or entry into the UK is allowed. This is to allow time for the vaccine to take effect.

to the UK. Travel companies and ports will often help you locate a veterinary surgeon for this.

If you are travelling to a country not listed on the PETS scheme, additional conditions must be met. This means starting this process at least

the PETS scheme, additional conditions must be met. This means starting this process at least 4-5 months before you expect to travel. A blood sample must be taken a minimum of 30 days after rabies vaccination. If the test is successful, a 3 month wait must be observed following the date of the blood sample before your pet would be allowed back into the UK. If the blood test does not prove adequate antibody levels, your pet would require a second vaccination and blood test. It is also important to contact DEFRA and check for any additional requirements of travel to specific countries.

We recommend making sure your pet is protected against ticks and sand-flies during their period of stay outside the UK as these can carry a variety of disease which we rarely encounter in this country.

It's also important to consider whether your pet enjoys travelling, changes in environment and temperature or whether they may prefer to stay at home. If you have any questions, please contact your vet. Above all, enjoy your holiday!

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Women's World Day of Prayer

THE Minster Church in Axminster will host the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4th, starting at 2pm.

The worldwide initiative is an ecumenical prayer occasion that invites women from a different part of the world each year to prepare a service that highlights their situation, their hopes and fears as women within their country. In Britain alone, at least 6,000 events are scheduled

On March 4th it is estimated that three million people in over 170 countries will observe the event, which has this year been devised by the women of Cuba.

Food tasting day

OPEN doors and free food tasting are the concepts at Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) in Axminster on Thursday, March 3rd.

The offer runs from 10am-12.30pm, with everyone welcome to pop in to the shop in South Street and try some "deliciously tempting hot food" and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

A HALFF spokesperson said: "As well as sampling the lovely food cooked onsite there is also the opportunity to discuss the various cooking activities run by the local charity.

"The cooking activities at present support people with heart disease, high blood pressure, type II diabetes, cancer and conditions associated with old age and also help those who are cooking for people with these conditions.

"In addition, the charity also support people living alone, carers, parents and teenagers."

For more information visit www.halff.org.uk or facebook/health-and-local-food-for-families

Make 'time for a cuppa' at Dementia UK fundraiser

DEMENTIA UK's Time for a Cuppa campaign is coming to Millwey Community Centre on Wednesday, March 2nd from 2pm-4pm.

Apart from having a good time, teh aim is to raise funds for more Admiral Nurses (specialist dementia nurses).

Dementia UK helps families to face dementia, and the charity's mission is to ensure that there is an Admiral Nurse for everyone who needs their vital and specialist support.

Mobile Support Officers from (MSO) East Devon District Council (EDDC) will be inviting supported housing tenants to enjoy a baking bonanza alongside musical entertainment from ukulele band Lyme Luggers.

Lucinda Cliff, MSO at EDDC, said: "We're rallying up brewers, bakers and devourers to take part in our Time for a Cuppa tea party to raise awareness and funds for Dementia UK.

"It is the only UK charity to offer specialist one-toone support and expert advice for people living with dementia through its world-class Admiral Nurses.

"The charity works hand in hand with families, helping them cope with the fear, uncertainty and difficult everyday reality of dementia.

"We are very keen to be involved with National Dementia Week as many of the residents we support in Axminster, Seaton and the surrounding areas have been affected by various forms of dementia."

Sarah Austin of Dementia

UK added: "In providing the compassionate, expert support families need every step of the way we help them to live more positively with dementia in the present, and to face the challenges of tomorrow

"Our approach gives families who are living with dementia a better quality of

with more confidence.

life through specialist advice, care and support.

"We currently have 162 Admiral Nurses across the country and our aim is to increase this number to 200 by the end of 2016.

"With more funds, Dementia UK will be able to provide more Admiral Nurses, who are a lifeline for many family carers."



■ HALF-term activities at Axminster Library were sea-themed. Children made walnut boats and then tested them in water to see if they would float. They also made creatures to add to the library's 'under the water' display board

Assault at train station

A 24-YEAR-old man was allegedly assaulted on a platform at Axminster Railway Station last Thursday.

Police were called just after 3.15pm on February 25th, with officers from Devon and Cornwall Police and British Transport Police (BTP) attending.

A BTP spokesperson said there had been an altercation involving three people, and added: "A 24-year-old man was assaulted. There have been no arrests, inquiries are ongoing. "The man had bruising to his face, and a small amount of bruising on a knee."

The ambulance service was not called.

There are no descriptions of the other two people involved, but anyone who witnessed the altercation is asked to call 0800 405040 or text 61016.

Alternatively, information can also be passed on to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

The incident reference is 363 of February 25th.



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Parents and children protest 'lollipop' cuts

CHILDREN and their parents staged a 45-minute demonstration outside St Mary's Primary School, at one stage blocking off Lyme Road.

They're angry at Devon County Council's (DCC) for scrapping school crossing patrols as part of a cost cutting exercise.

Armed with placards, and joined by Axminster Mayor Douglas Hull in full regalia, protesters lined up on the pavement along Lyme Road last Thursday morning, urging passing motorists to honk their horns in support.

Keep Axminster's School Crossing group leader Claire Studley stressed they did not want to disturb motorists trying to get to work, and the blocking of the road was part of a mass-crossing and kept to a minimum.

When asked if he had any understanding for DCC's need to make cuts, Axminster Mayor Douglas Hull (a former county councillor himself) said: "You always need to save, but you can't play with children's lives, it is immoral.'

The decision was made by DCC on February 18th, but a group of councillors have taken the decision to the council's Scrutiny Committee, which

by Anders Larsson

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will meet on March 7th.

There is no guarantee that the decision will change, but the Scrutiny Committee can call in and order decisions to be reconsidered.

Axminster county councillor Andrew Moulding has taken a lot of flak for the decision scrap school crossing patrols.

In direct correspondence with Keep Axminster's School Crossing, he wrote: "I am very much aware of the dangers associated with the crossing in Lyme Road. I am sure an alternative way of providing a patrol at this point can be explored.

"The county council is proposing to cease this non-statutory service and a third party service provider will be found to deliver the service, that could be paid for by the contributing school /

"The county council would provide training, risk assessments, etcetera, and would monitor the performance of the provider of the service. This

would also apply to volunteers who may wish to assist.

"This matter will now go before the Place Scrutiny Committee on March 7th, which will be chaired by myself.

"The views of this Scrutiny Committee will then go back to the Cabinet at a meeting in March."

Outlining possible solutions, he said: "In some cases 'highways mitigation' measures can be taken, for example the installation of a pelican

"It appears to me that a likely outcome will be to commence discussions with representatives of the governors of St Mary's Primary School, Axe Valley Community College, Axminster Primary Academy and the two nurseries to look at possible

"I would be quite happy to help with this and if there was a need to assist with funding in the transitional period, I could consider using my Locality Budget. However, this area of funding can only be used as a one-off and cannot be used for year on year running costs."

Town councillor Mervyn Symes has put the school crossing patrol situation on the March agenda of Axminster Town Council.

Music in the Garden set to return

THE increasingly popular Music in the Garden events are set to return to Axminster Arts Café this year.

Being held on Saturdays in June. July and August in the courtyard garden next to Axminster Arts Café, the concept has grown in

These live music events are organised and sponsored by Axminster Arts, which runs the arts café.

Axminster Arts has invited applications from musicians interested in performing at one of this summer's event.

Axminster Arts Committee secretary Jenny Fells said: "Axminster Arts are hoping to put together a varied programme of music from different genres and the deadline for application is April 1st.

"Every visit you make to the arts café will help Axminster Arts to carry on using part of the Old Courthouse, which is a Grade II listed building of historical interest and a very special piece of Axminster's heritage, as well as supporting the arts in Axminster.'

If you are a musician or know of somebody else who is interested in performing, pick up an application pack from the arts café or order one online by e-mailing jenny fells@btinternet.com





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Table top sale raises more than £550 for the RNLI

THE first Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI table top sale of the year raised more than £550.

It was held on Saturday, January 30th, and branch member Wendy Cummins said: "We raised a wonderful £563.

"On a fine January morning people came to buy and eat Ian's famous bacon butties.

"He was assisted in the kitchen by June Giles and Jackie Jones.

"We thanked Paul from the Upper Crust Bakery of Sidmouth for supplying the baps and also Ena and Sarah Shatwell from Seaton, whose card tombola contributed £75 to the total.

"People came along and bought cakes, pies, jam and items of jewellery, bric-a-brac and books.

"We thank everyone for their support and our next event is our annual general meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 7.30pm in the Function Room, Dolphin Hotel, Beer.

"We will be celebrating record sales at our shop at Jubilee Gardens, Beer, and fundraising throughout 2015."

Anyone who would like to volunteer with the branch or organise an event is welcome.

Alternatively, people can register their interest by phoning 01297 23040 or emailing wac 500@hotmail.co.uk.

Wendy added: "We will be having a stall in The Square, Seaton, from 10am at the Grizfest on Saturday, March 12th.

"We will also be at Beer Head Caravan Park manning the drink station on Grizzly Race Day in conjunction with Beer Village Heritage on Sunday, March 13th.

"We set up at 9am and finish at approximately 4pm. Helpers can come along for whatever time they can give and will be greatly appreciated by us and the runners.

"We will also be having an Easter Bingo on Thursday, March 24th at Winstons Bar and Grill, Harbour Road, Seaton.

"Bingo starts at 7.30pm and there will be a variety of prizes and a raffle. We thank everyone for their support."



■ ABBOTT'S of Seaton have been named the Best Hardware Retailer in the UK by DIY Awards Week.

The store beat off hundreds of DIY and Hardware stores from across the country to make it to the final three, where they picked up the top award. The family business is owned and run by Viv Abbott, and her two sons Chris and

Viv said: "We are absolutely delighted to win this award, when you think of how many independent DIY and hardware stores there are across the UK to win this is a fantastic achievement.

"We are very proud to have won this, but really it's a big thank you to all of our customers, because without their support we could not of achieved this." The judges who were suppliers and leading hardware industry figures said of Abbott's award win: "Fantastic product ranges, well trained knowledgeable staff, good value for money, well laid out stores with lots of improvements in the last two years, lots of imaginative marketing, lots of investment, lots of ideas, lots of passion — the Abbott's team have it all."

Seaton planning news briefs

PLANS to demolish a flat roof section of Ervine Cottage, Seaton Down Close, and construct a two-storey and a single-storey extension, have been backed by Seaton Town Council.

Members of the town council's planning committee recommended approval when they met on February 22nd. The application will be decided by East Devon District Council.

AN APPLICATION for permission to build three dwellings at Pembroke House, 109 Beer Road, Seaton, has been refused by East Devon District Council.

A council report justified the decision by stating: "The site falls outside of the built-up area boundary where residential development is restricted. The proposal does not provide a mechanism to secure the 50 per cent affordable housing requirement."



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Surgery backs memory cafe



■ FUNDRAISER: Practice manager Elly Potter (third from left), IT manager Michaela Warren (fourth from left) with members of Townsend House Medical Centre's Patient Participation Group

SEATON Memory Awareness Café has become the current charity of Townsend House Medical Centre in Seaton.

Patients were asked to nomi-

nate charities, which were then voted on by members of the patient participation group.

The winner was Seaton Mem-Awareness Café, and Michaela Warren of Townsend House Medical Centre said: "There are various activities planned, with the first one being an Easter egg raffle."

Beer news briefs

BEER Regatta will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday March 3rd at 7.30pm in the Mariners' Hall and everyone is welcome to come

New volunteers are always welcome.

BEER Horticultural Society will be staging a table-top sale in the Mariners' Hall on Saturday, March 8th (9-12noon). Tables cost £6 each or two for £10 and to book a place contact Audrey on 01297 20048.

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Domestic incidents reported

"several" domestic incidents in the town during the first three weeks of February.

A total of nine crimes were reported to police during the first 19 days of February.

The statistics were revealed in the monthly police report to Seaton Town Council.

Police were unable to attend the meeting on Monday, February 22nd, but a written report

ported crimes, four were categorised as violence without injury and three as criminal damage. The other two related to shoplifting and disorder respectively.

The report was penned by Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Richard Jenkins, who wrote: 'The figures include several domestic incidents."

On a wider note, he wrote: "A Have Your Say surgery received

one complaint of parking/driving issues in Meadow Road.

"The enforcement officer has been informed and and patrols increased - especially during weekends and hours of dark-

The next Have Your Say surgery will be held at the police station on Saturday, March 5th at the police station.

A time was not given but will be available from police.

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Anger over beach huts rent hike'

past two years (after six years on a waiting list) we are horrified at the announcement from East Devon District Council (EDDC) regarding the outlandish increases to beach hut rents across East Devon. We are also appalled at learning of these increases by way of the local press before being informed directly by the council.

At the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 17th September it was stated by a Councillor that "the provision of beach hut facilities was costing us (the council) money". However, according to the report submitted to EDDC by CIPFA Property, the Chalets and Beach Hut asset cluster was in fact making an excess of income over expenditure (i.e. profit to the council) of over £85,000, or approximately 38 percent, across the district for the year April 2014 to April 2015. Net income was shown to be: £22,079 from Exmouth, £34,169 from Budleigh Salterton, £6,417 from Sidmouth, £10,203 from Seaton, and £12,637 from Beer.

According to calculations from our reading of the document and proposals, in addition to the above profits, EDDC will now lose the requirements for insurance, maintenance, depreciation, replacement, removal, storage and erection of huts, as relevant to various sites, of over £37,600 per annum. Add to this the shifting of non-domestic rates across the district from being rent inclusive to become a separate charge to the approximate amount of £23,700. The total saving/increase in profit to EDDC is thus in excess of £60,000 per annum. In percentage around 65 percent profit on turnover. It is thus demonstrated that by the simple transfer of costs to the hut tenants EDDC achieve a significantly increased return. Also, the sale of the previously rented huts provides a one off boost to their revenue in addition to eliminating the above costs completely.

In the light of these figures, from data provided by EDDC's partner in the study, tified? Most of the tenants are EDDC constituents who also pay Council Tax to EDDC, and many are on fixed or limited incomes. These unfair and excessive increases add insult to injury and will create a situation where beach hut occupation becomes unaffordable to a significant proportion of these tenants.

MR & MRS A SMITH, Seaton

■ WELL, it looks like 'Anger over Beach Huts Rent Hike' is the next issue in which East Devon District Council seeks to alienate its self from local residents. It's understandable that the Council does not wish to be out of pocket on the Beach Hut question and indeed make a small profit to help subsidise the rates we all pay, but the suggested increase, stated in the Pulman's View from Seaton & Beer, for a hut and site at Beer, going up from £315.83 to £461 for this year, and then increasing again to £606 next year, does seem a little steep.

There are also additional costs that will have to be born by the Beach Hut renter:-

- VAT on those figures
- Non-Domestic Rates (previously included in the rent).
- Costs on purchase and replacement of those Beach Huts in the course of time.
- Upkeep, in terms of painting and maintenance of the huts.
- Removal and storage over the winter
- Additional security to try to prevent the break-ins we had last year

■ Insurance against break-ins and land slip (this is an optional extra).

This is beginning to look like costs will increase from £315 towards £1,000, in the first year, (which includes the purchase of the existing beach hut from EDDC) for what is effectively a 7-month rental period. In the second year the costs would be around £800 as the beach hut has already been purchased.

We are not lucky enough to be in the position of being a Beach Hut renter but with the suggested cost increases we can see local people being priced out of the market and more second home owners taking over.

We enjoy the company of friends of ours who do rent a hut on the West Side of Seaton and on a sunny day with the sounds of the sea and chance meetings with friends what could be finer.

Long may this facility be available to people who live here, but please don't let us be priced out of the market by a Council with its eye only on the money.

JOHN RAMSAY & JUDITH RICHARDS, by email

Seaton Co-op introduces new parking scheme

■ THE management team at Seaton Coop store is pleased to announce a change in parking provisions in the store's town centre car park which we hope will improve the shopping experience of customers and visitors to the town.

Under the new scheme, which is operated by Horizon Parking Ltd, parking will be free for up to two hours and will not require any ticket to be displayed, and for stays of two to three hours a nominal charge of £1 will be made on a park and display basis.

Parking tickets purchased for stays of two to three hours will be issued in duplicate and anyone purchasing items totalling over £10 in the Co-op store will be able to receive a refund on the £1 charge upon presentation of their duplicate ticket at the checkout.

We have made this change in our parking policy in response to representations made in person to our store and after consideration to the email from Annie Dalloway printed in the View From Seaton last month, as we always look to listen and deliver the best service possible.

We would like to thank all those who brought our attention to the need to improve our car parking arrangements and we trust the new policy - which was launched on Monday, February 15th - will be successful and more convenient for all those who wish to use our car park

PETER GRAVELL, Customer Service Manager, Seaton Co-op

Girl power, Elizabethan style

SO PLEASED yet again whilst on a visit to this beautiful valley, to experience the spectacle that was 'Sailors Beware & The Ladybirds' at the Town hall in Colyton, beautifully performed by a superb cast at

Colyton Theatre Group. I daresay there will be magnificent reviews from

the appropriate critics but this was an 'am-dram' at its best and one which all concerned should be very

It was a fantastic evening's entertainment and all who went will be talking about it for a very long time. Myself included.

SONIA MACLEAN, formerly of Colyton,

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95th birthday cake

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION AXMINSTER WOMEN'S SECTION: At their recent meeting in the Senior Citizens Rooms, members enjoyed a cake-decorating demonstration by Hazel Stapleforth, with Easter bunnies, chicks and spring flowers in abundance. Two of the decorated cakes were donated as raffle prizes. Hazel offered to tutor a class in her own home.

During the meeting, President Audrey Lanchbery celebrated her 95th birthday with an iced cake from members, sadly not to the same high standard as the demonstrator's!

The Chairman reminded members about the change of status to the Women's Section as from October this year, details to be confirmed by Head Office. In the meantime, members will still meet as usual and continue fundraising.

Next month the Women's Section Branch will celebrate its 89th anniversary and will hold a tea party at the 11th March meeting in place of the quiz mentioned.



Women's Institutes ROUND UP

AWLISCOMBE

AWLISCOMBE WI celebrates its 70th birthday this month, with several special events.



Members (pictured above) celebrated with lunch at the Harbour View in Sidmouth, dressed 1940sstyle. A group also went to a talk at The Beehive about Honiton suffragette Juanita Maxwell Phillips, who lived in Awliscombe House.

On Wednesday, February 24th, the branch is planting a Lucombe Oak to commemorate the 70 years.

Heather Penwarden said: "With over 40 members

Heather Penwarden said: "With over 40 members of all ages Awliscombe is still a thriving and active WI. The tree will be planted by some of our longest standing members who joined aged 16 when introduced by their mothers."

COLYTON

PRESIDENT Jean Hutton opened the meeting welcoming new member Maxine and two visitors.

After the monthly business Jean announced the winners of the 2015 competitions, herself winning the cup and Brenda and Teresa taking joint honours for Flower of the Month. Jane Dickson spoke on her

'Picture worth a thousand words'

AXMINSTER HISTORY SOCIETY: February's meeting was a presentation on The History of Book Illustration by member John Marriage, a local publisher and photographer.

His introduction was: A picture is worth a thousand words' and he explained how illustrations have been used by man for over 40,000 years. Members were told of the techniques and shown examples from the many publications John had brought with him.

The subject for the March 2nd talk is 'Metal Detecting' when Axminster's Darren Windsor, his son James and John Hill will speak on the hobby and show some of their finds.

Visitors are welcome at 7.30 at the United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster, FX13 5FR

Tribute planned for club founder

AXMINSTER PHOENIX LADIES CLUB: Dave Cooper of Devon Freewheelers gave a talk at the February meeting as to how the charity originated and the invaluable work they carry today, not only in the West country but throughout the UK.

After the talk a cheque for £150 was presented to Devon Freewheelers from the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club towards the invaluable work that they undertake for the good of the community.

During the business section, members were informed that the Service of Thanksgiving for our founder, Margaret Weston, will not take place at the Minster as originally planned. A tribute, led by the Venerable Frank Johnson, will now take place in the URC Hall on Wednesday, March 9th, at 3.30pm followed by tea and cakes. An invitation is extended to all friends of Margaret's to attend and to partake of the refreshments afterwards.

The Phoenix Ladies plan to donate a permanent artifact in memory of Margaret in the Minster Church and the PCC have been approached for suggestions. A donation box will be on display in the hall should anyone wish to donate on the day. All welcome.

Pilgrim Fathers heritage talk

HAWKCHURCH LADIES CLUB: February is the month for the Hawkchurch Ladies Club AGM, which was followed by Carrie Southwell from Fairwater Head Hotel giving a excellent talk about her Pilgrim Fathers' heritage, with superb illustrations.

Being a direct descendent, Carrie has been invited by Plymouth to participate in the forthcoming 400 year anniversary celebrations of the Pilgrim Fathers departure from the Mayflower Steps.

Marguerite Searle was welcomed as HLC's first Honorary Member.

Forty-six years ago Marguerite was a founder member of Hawkchurch WI and continued as secretary and speaker's secretary when the WI became HLC until now. After so many years' sterling service, Marguerite feels now is the right time to stand down. To commemorate all she has done for the club, Vice Chairman Jill Churchill made and presented an illustrated certificate and card.

teaching career "from Portobello to Canford". Joan McDougall gave the vote of thanks. Monthly competitions results: A Jean, B Penny.

Colyton WI meet at 2.15 on the third Tuesday of the month in St. Johns Hall. Visitors welcome.

HONITON

HONITON Evening WI welcomed four new members at the January meeting who, with 28 others, enjoyed an hilarious evening of beetle.

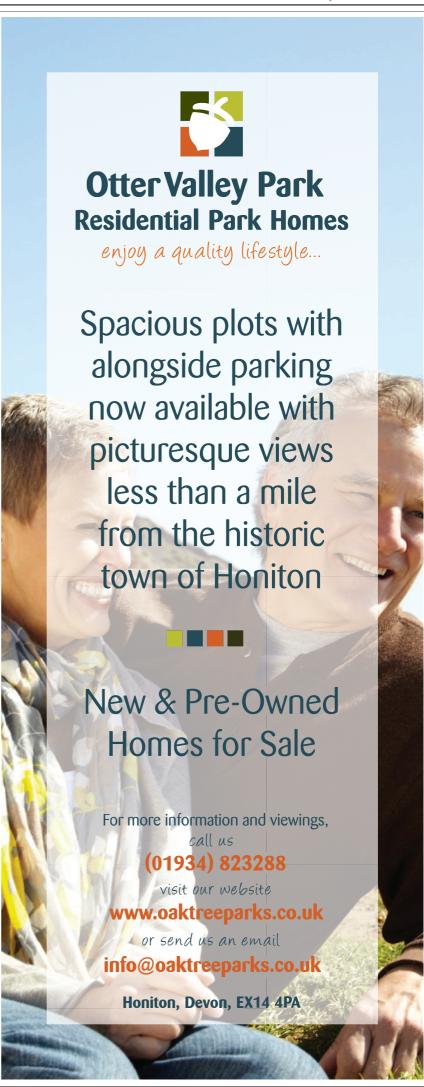
In February, Phil Hall explained the work of the Devon Air Ambulance Trust. The vote of thanks was given by Shirley May Saunders.

Business included the first round of Devon Federation of

Wi's annual quiz competition, coach details for Billy Elliot the Musical in Plymouth, a meal in Honiton, and a summer outing.

Last year's competition winners were: Silver Platter to Jean Donald for most points in the monthly competition, Sue Bewsey 2nd, Heather Cleall 3rd. Flower of the Month: Sue Dommett 1st, Sue Bewsey 2nd, Jean Donald 3rd.

Next meeting at Honiton Methodist Chapel off New Street, at 7.15pm on Tuesday, March 15th. Member Deborah will guide everyone through making a flower arrangement; the results will form the monthly competition. Visitors welcome.





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LED Leisure

LED Leisure Management Ltd (LED) are celebrating their 10th anniversary throughout 2016 and the fitness and leisure charitable trust are offering a fabulous promotion to entice even more of the community to change their lives with the help of the local sport and fitness experts.

The amazing promotion will enable participants to get a membership for just 10p! Promotion ends this Sunday so act now!! LED are slashing the usual price of the joining fee of £25 to the miniscule sum, to encourage as many people as possible to adopt a healthy lifestyle. That's not the only thing fitness foragers can look forward to either. As part of the anniversary festivities, anyone taking up the offer will also get the rest of the month for free. That means for just 10p,new members will get up to a month of sport and leisure, right on their doorstep.

New members can look forward to gym (including a tailored 3 step programme), swimming, group exercise classes and racket sports such as tennis,

known as Leisure East Devon, the trust was set up in 2006 as a not-for-profit organisation to provide leisure facilities for the community throughout the area. Since then, the group, now known simply as LED, has continued to grow and offers a plethora of exciting ways to get a bit more spring in the step with an extensive network of tuition, classes and programmes to suit all ages and abilities.

The expansion has included taking on contracts in South Somerset and the trust also took over the management of Ocean in Exmouth last summer. So far LED have invested £650,000 into the seafront complex, which brings together a state of the art bowling alley; soft play areas, arcade machines and great dining to provide the complete family entertainment facility just yards from Exmouth's famous sandy beach. It also boasts a stunning suite on the top floor, perfect for Weddings and private events. LED also manages the Pavilion in Exmouth, which has recently had a face lift.

instrumental in inspiring life-changing experiences within the communities with over 700 local people now employed by the company and an extensive 'outreach' programme, which includes organised walks and village sports. The scheme has grown over the past few years to boast well over 20,000 attendances per year.

There is likewise a big focus on health and wellness, with the extensive exercise referral scheme and pulse fitness for those managing a range of conditions, providing a huge benefit to many peo-

As part of LEDs commitment to the community they have established a thriving Outreach section where they are able to create and support community sports and health development projects. Projects diverse as Skateboarding to Walking.

Lottie Edwards, LED's Outreach manager (second from top right in green) says:

Outreach team; it is a privilege to be involved in such worth while projects."

Adrian Goff was advised by his diabetic nurse to join Outreach Weight Management Programme in Axminster in order to assist in the management of his condition and to aid his weight loss programme. After six months the 68 year old from Chardstock had lost over 4 stone and said: "I can honestly say I feel much healthier and my fitness levels have increased greatly."

The teams in all of the centres boast many dedicated staff who are devoted to their work and who help to improve the lifestyles of so many. One of Ottery Leisure Centre's exercise referral instructors, Tracey Paddon, is running three marathons in three days in March to help raise money for The Cancer Charity Force. Tracey and her husband are hoping to complete The Jurassic Coast Challenge which is run over three days across the Dorset coast line and as a little warm up will also being taking



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LED Leisure

infamous 20 mile multi terrain run around the coast line from Seaton. Tracey, who receives referrals from the Force cancer charity, is passionate about her work with LED and the impact the facilities have on the lives of those recovering from illness. Tracey

"I find the job very rewarding, particularly working with my referrals. The feedback from them as to how much we've helped them makes it all worth while." If you would like to support Tracey you can visit her just giving page

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The beauty of LED providing multisite facilities are that every age and ability are taken care of with the more youthful activity seekers often gaining their first experience of taking to the water at one of the LED swimming pools. There are an estimated 3500 children currently learning to swim with LED and the inflatable fun sessions for the more confident splashers are a very popular fixture on the weekly schedule.

With an existing membership of over 12,500 and excellent relationships with local charities, community groups and councils, the future looks very bright for LED as they look forward to another inspiring and rewarding 10 years. The Deputy Leader of East Devon District Council, Cllr Andrew Moulding once again added his support to the trust and said "We have been extremely fortunate that during its 10 years of operation, LED Leisure Management Ltd has been directed by David Pagett and Peter Gilpin, two highly dedicated and motivated Chief Executives, backed up by extremely talented staff members. The company has also been fortunate in attracting a highly skilled team of trustees, with a wealth of experience in business and the leisure in-

"I congratulate LED Leisure Management on its 10 years of achievement and wish the organisation continued success in the future'

The trust are hoping even more people will soon gain the benefit of becoming involved in LED, with the 10p membership promotion providing the perfect incentive for those wanting to take the first step in the right direction. The company also has some exciting plans for the future including further redevelopment of Exmouth Leisure Centre, further investment into Ocean, the opening of a fitness gym in Seaton and the promise of lots more in Seaton and the promise of lots more.



- 2. 3500 children are currently learning to swim with LED.
- 3. 350 Exercise classes take place each week.
- 4. They have a lovely cuddly Stegosaurus mascot called Ledley.
- 5. LED also manages parks, a 3G pitch, The Pavilion & Ocean.
- **6.** They run children's holiday activities and a fantastic range of birthday parties - from climbing to Nerf guns, go-karts to trampolining – plus more traditional sports and pool parties.

7. The under 18 membership includes 50 weeks of swimming lessons - LED also offer adult swimming lessons.

8. They run training courses - www.ledleisure.co.uk/training.

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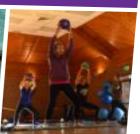
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Dunkeswell's 50 years of skydiving

Thrill seekers are jumping for joy as this year marks the 50th anniversary of skydiving at Dunkeswell Airfield

The first skydiving to take place at the airfield was by Col Goldsworthy who started a Royal Marines skydiving school in 1966.

Over the years the airfield has seen three other skydiving schools continue jumps over the airfield, with SkydiveBuzz Ltd being the latest to offer thrill seekers skydiving Dunkeswell

The school is owned by Jason Farrant who has logged 9,000 plus jumps.

More than £1million is raised for charities through sponsored jumps each year and it is now the second busiest skydiving school in the UK.

by Peter Hodges peter@pemedia.co.uk

Major accomplishments to take place at the skydiving school during the past 50 years includes the Royal Green Jackets completing the first eight man star link up in free fall over the UK back in the early 70s.

Other Guinness book skydiving records had been established over the airfield such as the oldest tandem jumper Edward Royd-Jones 84, the most skydive tandem jumps completed in a day, but all have since been beaten.

However, the skydiving school hopes to make another Guinness world record attempt in June for most skydive tandems

completed in a day. The school is aiming for 450 and currently 250 people have signed up.

Over the years 20 skydivers from Dunkeswell airfield have gone on to become British National Champions with some going on to represent Great Britain winning silver and bronze at the World CRW Championships and gold at the 1st World CRW cup.

Last year proved to be a busy one with 28,000 descents taking place, over £1million in sponsorship raised for more than 200 charities, and with 4,900 first timers taking the plunge. The school also continued its relationship with TV companies and saw the stunt for the TV program "Saved" recently shown on TV filmed over Dunkeswell.

Chief skydiving Instructor Andy Guest oversaw the stunt with school owner Jason Farrant

carrying out the stunt involving him dangling outside the plane by a

The skydiving school at Dunkeswell is hoping another action packed year in 2016 and are currently working with the British Parachute Association to try and offer jumps from 25,000 feet wearing oxygen masks at a later date.

Colyford and Colyton: "constant interference"

■ THE publicity regarding Colyton Parish Neighbourhood Plan has now brought things out into the open. It is a sorry state of affairs that need not have

I have been a member of the Colyford committee since the formation of their committee last summer from volunteers and councillors. Right from its formation there has been constant interference from Colyton Parish Council; obstacles put in our way at every turn, they have been petty-minded and regarded us with hostility, they appear to dissociate themselves by only speaking via the parish clerk. They treat the Colyton and Colyford Neighbourhood Plan committees as though we are a bunch of disorderly juveniles instead of responsible adults trying with honesty and integrity to do our best for our communities

At the parish council meeting three of us from Colyford attended and what transpired was reported in Pulman's View from Colyton. We spoke at the public session at the start, expressing our unhappiness with the situation, later Councillor Paul Dean reminded the other councillors that the public statements should be acknowledged.

The parish clerk then repeated at length all of her diktats to us about what we should and should not do. how we should run the meetings and telling us the committees would not have a small sum for sundries

Sponsor the Grizzly?

■ IT IS fantastic to see the Grizzly is taking place once again and we all salute the organisers who make it all happen and brave runners who take on this gruelling race.

But has the Grizzly ever thought about asking a major company to sponsor the race?

Maybe a company such as Red Bull could be considered if an appropriate deal was struck?

The rewards of such a sponsor for the race would be incredible for the Grizzly and of course the town

Just think, Seaton and the Grizzly having 'Wings'.

ERIC BOWMAN.

from the budget. (It had been agreed by the steering group committee that a small float should be available to both committees, this would saved the parish clerk from interruptions and for Colyford people it would have meant saving a drive over to Colyton, paying for parking all in council office hours just to obtain stationary, etc.) This was truly petty minded. Through this embarrassing put down by the parish clerk the council just sat there afterwards wordless.

That was the last straw, and I do not blame Howard West for resigning; he has always done his best for Colyford, he led us successfully with the people from Seaton in the green wedge battle against developers. He has always been very involved in Colyford affairs. has kept people touch with happenings in the community, always been there for the community and has listened to people's concerns.

I was shocked at the Colyton Parish Council meeting to see all that was happening.

How can the Neighbourhood Plan continue if the council is going to overturn decisions made by a democratically-elected committee? Instead of implying we are not worthy-enough people to do a Neighbourhood Plan, perhaps they should take a good look at themselves first

I have to say that not all parish councillors are against us, but some seem to be overwhelmed by others who wish to dictate all the terms, for reasons known only to them. I feel sad that Colyton Parish Council appears to regard both Colyton and Colyford volunteers as being incapable of working on a plan to make their communities better for the future. I congratulate Councillor Dean for his sense of decency in speaking out to have the issues discussed. And yes, I agree with chairman Andrew Parr that the "Colyford councillors" did not speak up for us.

The actions of this council have caused us to lose three good people from our Colyford Neighbourhood Plan committee. The loss of Howard and Anne West from our committee is a significant one as they had high levels of expertise and research input regarding the planning system, and we needed them with us.

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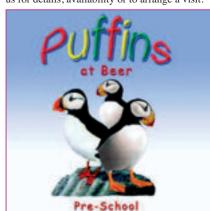
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KILMINGTON: Film: 'A Walk In The Woods' (15) starring Robert Redford, Emma Thompson, Nick Nolte. Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details

contact: 01297 32938

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

Axminster: 'Metal Detecting: the inside story!' Hear how every year ordinary people with metal detectors discover thousands of ancient objects. Our own local experts! Axminster's Darren Windsor, his son James, and John Hill will tell all you want to know about this fascinating hobby and show us some of the local finds they have made. Axminster Historical Society. 19.30 The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster, EX13 5EB

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café. Mike Wickens will tell us all about the ups and downs of being a GP in the 1970s. I'm reliably informed that Mike has plenty of stories to make us laugh! For more details call 01297 680442 or

Honiton: Honiton Senior Voice public meeting on the future of our public libraries with speaker Julie Dent, Chair of Devon's new mutual library company. 10.30am at Honiton Methodist Hall. (Doors open and refreshments from 10am). All welcome. For more details call 01404 46028.

Axminster: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for

CHARD: Chard Camera Club AGM meeting in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street, Chard at 7.30pm. Any one wishing to attend with a view to joining the club will be made most welcome to attend on the evening.

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield, 7.30pm. £3 each. For more details call 01404 47127.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blacmore Drive. 9–3pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. 11am-1.15pm. From 11am – coffee and tea and biscuits. From midday – lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

Киминатом: Singer Jonathan Veira brings his 'Larger than Life' tour to The Beacon (EX13 7RF). 7.30pm. Tickets £7, to include interval refreshments. To book call 01297 631638 or e-mail

events@beaconbaptist.co.uk

Aximistrer: Women's World Day of Prayer ecumencial service, 2pm, in The Minster Church. Written by the women of Cuba and led by Revd. Mary Haarding. Refreshments with a Cuban flavour. Everyone

Axminster: Easter Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall (EX13 5NX). Tea and biscuits in aid of charity.

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

SIDMOUTH: 'Springtime Beckons in Green & White' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8–11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits

provided. Pay on the door, £6. **AwLiscombe:** Flute & Harp Fantasia with Amalthea Duo at St Michael's Church, 7.30pm. Organised by Villages in Action, Tickets £9 adults, £6 children, For more details call 01404 45145. Refreshments. SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale, 9.30am-12noon, At St. John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very rea-

Colyton, Colyford and **District Memory Café**

thought they'd try something a little different: a short session of chair exercises. Needless to say the members, with their usual enthusiasm, joined in with gusto! There was plenty of giggling and laughing as the group worked their way through the exercises and everyone agreed a little bit of exercise set them all up very nicely for the tea and

The speaker this month was Steve Budden from Colyton Pharmacy who talked about all the services our local pharmacist can provide. I think we were all surprised by the vast array of assistance and advice that Steve and his dedicated staff offer the local community. It's great to know that we have such a valuable resource on our doorstep.

This Wednesday, March 2nd, Mike Wickens will tell us all about the ups and downs of being a GP

The Café has added 'and District ' to its name. Organisers are very keen that anyone from the surrounding area who would like to use the Memory Café can be assured they will get a warm and hearty welcome when they join.

So if you, a friend or loved one is experiencing memory loss or has been diagnosed with early Dementia why not give the Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Cafeé a try.

For more information ring Diane on 01297 680442, or 07970 626774 or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com.

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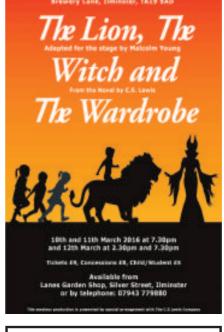
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SIDMOUTH: Concert Classics with the Isca Ensemble. Performance of works by Glinka (Overture 'Ruslan & Ludmilla), Hindemith (Symphonic Metamorphosis) and Vaughan Williams (London Symphony).
7.30pm at Sidmouth Parish Church. Tickets available from Paragon Books (01395 514516) or online at www.iscaensemble.org.uk.

UPLYME: Uplyme Village Hall Jumble Sale. 11am –
1pm. Coffee and Cakes. In aid of Village Hall funds.

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market at Merriott social club, 10am-1pm. Lots of lovely stalls

MERRIOTT: Bingo at Merriott social club, eyes down 7.30pm, in aid of cystic fibrosis.

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591

SEATON: Mothering Sunday Service at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. 11am. 'Let's celebrate our mum's and all woman at our special service'. Flowers for all the ladies and refreshments. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring MUM! We welcome you. Details www.coastalchurch.org.uk 01297 20391/23656

MONDAY MARCH 7TH

Axminster: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Misterton: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors

6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

HEWSH: The Annual General Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at 7.30pm, in the Church. All are welcome; please try to attend, especially if you are new to the village/area. Further information on 01460 74849.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne & District U3A talk by Colin van Geffen on selection and training for the world famous RAF Red Arrows display team. At Henhayes Community Centre, 2pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 8TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the

month. 01395 577122.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50.

Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre

— Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting. sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free. COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust, illustrated Talk by Lady Angela Morland entitled 'The delights of Iznik Ceramics'. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30 pm. Non-members welcome £2.00 including

COLYTON: Billy Down's Wartime Secret - an illustrated talk about the Auxilary Unit Secret Radio Station by Captain Hugh May at 2.30 pm preceded by short Branch AGM at 2.00 pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields. Coly Road, Colyton. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

Hawkchurch: Hawkchurch Gardening Club Talk by Lady Skelmersdale on 'Summer Flowering Bulbs'. At Hawkchurch Village Hall, 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. £2 inc refreshments. For more details call

CREWKERNE: Easter Bingo "eyes down" at 2.30pm, at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY MARCH 10TH

KILMINGTON: Kilmington WI group meeting at Kilmington Hall, 7pm. Speaker Roger Snook on 'The Hatter from Bridport' (hats). Members £3, nonmembers £4. For more details call 01297 33323.

Axminster: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association monthly meeting at 7.30pm in the Chard Conservative Club. New members are always being sort so any one wishing to join the association should attend on the night.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Field Music at **Exeter Phoenix**

Field Music, the first album from Sunderland siblings Peter and David Brewis since 2012's Plumb.

The space that Field Music vacated still appears to be empty. No one else really does what Field Music do: the interweaving vocals, the rhythmic gear changes, the slightly off-chords, the obvious lack of bombast, the songs which end abruptly or merge into others. And while these idiosyncrasies remain, Commontime shows off the brothers' unashamed love of choruses and classic pop and rock in a way they've only hinted at before.



bursts over six months in their Wearside studio, Commontime is built around the brothers playing, writing and singing together again after four years of solo works, collaborations and soundtracks. "As much fun as we might have had on our own or collaborating, we missed just spending time in the studio, the two of us, trying things out together." explains David. However, the album also features a wider array of players, including original Field Music keyboardist Andrew Moore, Peter's wife Jennie Brewis and new member of the live band Liz Corney on vocals, along with a panoply of strings and brass.

Field Music have always been a unique proposition; a band that stand apart from tired rockist, and rock and roll tropes, who consistently question what it is to be a band, who plough a furrow that, since their 2005 debut has been theirs and theirs alone. Now more than ever, with conversations and choruses, family and friendship at the heart of Commontime, Field Music are something to be truly treasured

Field Music bring their tour to Exeter Phoenix this Friday, March 4th. For more details visit www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

BEER WURLITZER THEATRE ORGAN SHOWS

next Saturday, February 12th, when Andrew Nix will be playing a wide range of music to please all musi-cal tastes. Shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, commencing at 2pm. Admittance is £7 on the door with children under 16 free and includes a mid-show cuppa.

Maintenance and improvement work has been carried out over the winter months - as the oldest Wurlitzer in the UK it requires much tender loving care to keep it in top order. After the successful series of shows in 2015, the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer are confident of presenting another entertaining programme of monthly shows and thank the enthusiastic audiences for their support.

For further info, visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

Mums galore!

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The pigmy goats have been producing some really cute

Bring your own Mum or Gran along on Mothering Sunday and they can come in free - you can even make them their very own personalised mug to take home as a

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day?!

*a selection of finger sandwiches and a cream tea served

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has sprung so it's time to

hop along to The Beehive as there is sure to be something to take your fancy

We begin March with Comedy duo O'Shea and O'Gaukroger's scratch show; 'The Good Stuff on Thursday, March 3rd at 7.30pm in the bar with support from comedian Richard James, for only £5. come along for a drink and a laugh.

There's a terrific performance from Lily Tomlin in the intergenerational comedy drama Grandma (15) on Friday, March 4th at the Beehive cinema.

There's also a free screening for all on Saturday 5th at 1.15pm of Alive Inside a profoundly moving, award winning documentary about the power of music on the hearts and minds of those with Dementia or memory loss. On the evening of Saturday 5th at 8pm we have a splendid cabaret of Blues,

Ragtime, 20s & 30s hot jazz and songs from long ago with the wonderful FB On Wednesday, March 9th at 8pm we have our free folk night in the bar,

hosted by Sue King, this month it is with an Irish twist come along to hear special guests Mrs Doyle and The Fountaineers. Enjoy the craic!

The Tea dance is back at 2pm on Friday 11th and in the evening we have Carol (15) showing at the Beehive cinema.

Fraich Airs, the four piece, folk band come to the Beehive on Saturday 12th at 7.30pm. They sing and play an amazing array of instruments from bombard $\,$ and melodeon to violin and double bass. With Breton, French and English Ceilidh music, callers Gill Spence and Patricia Long along with the band, will ensure a great, family friendly evening of song and dance.

Macbeth (15) the stunningly visceral film starring Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard is on Friday 18th, essential viewing for Shakespeare lovers and students. On Saturday 19th we'll also show The Big Short (15), 7.30pm.

We are thrilled to introduce our new Nostalgic Cinema, a special monthly, de mentia friendly showing of great oldies. These films are for everyone and will be screened at 2pm on the third Thursday of each month, tickets are £3.50 and include tea and biscuits. Our first film on Thurs 24th March will be "Calamity Jane" (U) starring Doris Day and Howard Keel. We look forward to seeing you in your cowboy/girl gear in fine voice and ready to sing along!

The next treat in store are two showings of "Dad's Army" (PG) at 3pm and 7.30pm on Saturday 26th.

Finally from 31st March-2nd April WHOOPS (the West Honiton & Ottery occasional players), who brought us Voyage of the Viqueens return with a musical comedy, thriller, action, romance! "Kiss your love goodbye". See you there!

Wendy Van der Plank

new mums of their own!

little kids - mum Christie had Pingu while Mia had Daisy & Donald, Abby had Josie & Mary, and Pearl gave birth to triplets Dennis, Menace & Gnasher! They are so cute and can't wait to meet you all! There is also a brand new litter of 10 little piglets and our wallaby mums have both had little ones too with joeys in their pouches just waiting for the weather to warm up a bit so they can poke their little heads out! It's all very 'mumsy' for Mothering Sunday!

memento of the day!

Don't forget to pop into Farmer Lee's Food Barn where lunches available and just for your favourite mum, why

not treat them to our special 'Afternoon High Tea'* to round of a perfect

from 2pm.

David Hall

FOLK . ROOTS . ACOUSTIC . JAZZ . BLUES . DANCE . THEATRE . FILM cian, Hannah Cumming, whose fiddle-playing is har-

ON Saturday, February 6th we welcomed Irish singersongwriter Kieran Halpin to The David Hall.

Kieran performed songs which spanned his 35 years of performance and writing to an intimate and captivated audience. He is without doubt one of the most talented artists performing today, and the night was made all the more special by the excellent support he received from Hampshire-based singer-songwriter, Louise Jordan. This was a night of truly great music.

On Friday, February 12th we were delighted to once again host Crewkerne-based Julian Dawson.

Julian always wonderfully demonstrates not only his incredibly creative writing ability but also his unique and enchanting vocals. He was joined on stage by his super-talented daughter, Clancy, for a number of It was a double delight to have two members of the Dawson family performing for us!

On Saturday, February 20th a large and enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed a return visit of the multi-talented five-piece band, Jamie Smith's Mabon.

This was an evening of high-energy music steeped in the Celtic tradition and benefitting from a unique contemporary twist. Jamie Smith is, without doubt, one of the best accordion players in the business. Alongside Jamie were four other incredibly virtuoso musicians, making this a truly special quintet performance - and we already have plans in place for them to return in 2018.

On Friday, February 26th a packed house was enthe performance of Frome-based Irish singer, Cara Dillon.

Cara last performed at The David hall in 2002 and it was a real coup to get her back following her worldwide success. Cara was supported by her husband, Sam Lakeman, on guitar and keyboard. What a truly fantastic voice made to sound extra special with our amazing acoustics!

Also appearing was Bristol-based singer-songwriter Phil King, who got the evening off to a great start. Phil is a real talent and will be back in South Petherton performing at the Folk Fest on Saturday, June 18th.

This was a night that I will try to repeat in the not

March promises to be a very exciting month as far as music in The David Hall is concerned.

Events this month get underway on Saturday 5th with the appearance of the "super group" Leveret, visiting us for the first time. This band is made up of Andy Cutting (melodeon),

Sam Sweeney (fiddle), and Rob Harbron (concertina). Each of these musicians is involved in numerous collaborations with a large number of other professional artists. Their music is firmly rooted in the English tradition, but is fantastically fresh and new. Support for this special gig will come from talented local musi-

moniously matched by the accompaniment of her melodic vocals.

Another date for your diaries is Friday, March 11th when musical duo, the Black Feathers, will perform for us for the first time.

Having been busy touring the world, Ray Hughes and Sian Chandler draw their influences from Americana and Folk genres. Formed in 2012, and having performed at many prestigious venues and festivals since then, this pair of special musicians are renowned for their tight-as-blood harmonies. Definitely not one

Last, but certainly not least, is the appearance on Saturday, March 19th of the super-talented, Somersetbased, Ange Hardy.

Playing a dizzying array of instruments, combined with the innovative use of live-looping to build up layers of vocal harmonies, Ange is one of the most diverse musical artists you're likely to encounter. She brings to the stage a warmth that is both disarming and inspirational. Joining Ange for this performance is Lukas Drinkwater, who adds double bass, backing vocals, another guitar and a bold new dynamic to the

Hoping to see you soon at The David Hall! All the very best, Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in March On Friday 4th March, Petherton Picture Show will

present A Walk in the Woods (15), starring Robert Redford as the celebrated travel writer, Bill Bryson; and on Friday 18th, The Lady in the Van (12) - Alan Bennett's stage play filmed with Maggie Smith in

On Saturday 12 March, at 7.30pm, Richard Huish College will present: Down the Rabbit Hole - a unique night of musical entertainment, containing a diverse range of local musical talent as well as some special guests.

On Sunday 13 March, at 2pm, the Centre for Pure Sound will present a Crystal & Tibetan Singing Bowl Soundbath Workshop. To reserve a place, call Dean Carter on 01935 389655.

Performance Night is scheduled for Sunday 20 March, 7.30pm - 10.30pm. All styles and forms of performance welcome - not just music. To perform. please email folk@chriswatts.org

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, 30th March, from 10am – 12pm – with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.



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Sірмоитн: Market in St John's building, Blacmore Drive. 9–3pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will

take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Julia

Tremlett entitled 'Glorious Gardens', from the National Gardens Scheme in Devon. Vistors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. For more details call 01297 24049.

SEATON: Seaton Music-'Trio Isimsiz' playing piano trios by Schubert and Dvorak at Seaton Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £14, under 18 and full time students free on the door or tel: 01297 625699.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Preschool age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

CREWKERNE: Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission, 9am - 1pm -Tea, Coffee & cakes Tables £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for The Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure. MISTERTON: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Quiz Night and Ploughman Supper at WI Hall, Misterton. 7.30pm prompt start. £6 per person teams of four, prizes for winners and runners up For more details call 01460 75025 / 74808 / 77233. BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Andrew Nix plays music for everyone at the Congregational Church, Fore Street. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children under 16 free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892. **HINTON ST GEORGE:** Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Spectre' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kef-

HONITON: Table Top Sale at the Mackarness Hall. 8.30am-12.30pm. A variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Brick a brac, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Knitted Goods, Haberdashery and lots more. Re-freshments. Come along and Take a look, Occasionally spaces available. Tel. 0140441858.

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH

ford on 01460 72563.

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591

Honiton: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY MARCH 14TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors

6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. **AwLiscomBE:** Honiton Art Society Critiques of members work by Nick Watton. At Awliscombe Village Hall, 2–4pm. All welcome. Visitors £2.

SEATON: Stroke Support Group. The next coffee

morning will be held at "No. 1" Harepath Road on between 10am-12noon. The main aim is peer support for Stroke Survivors and their Carers. Information and advice is provided and some lighter moments are included whenever possible. For any further information please contact Roger/Tina Trapani (01297 21788)

Beer: Beer Film Society at Steamers Restaurant in Beer are showing "The Lobster" (15) Comedy, Drama, Romance. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm, all welcome, general public £5 BFS members £3.50. For more information www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

Mosterton Art Group. Local artist Trish Hayman will give a talk and demonstration on capturing the beauty of natural history in watercolour at Mosterton Village Hall, 2-4pm. All wel-

come, payment £4 on the door'
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS FEBRUARY

SPRING is in the air, and our March concerts will certainly put some pep in your step, starting with Des Bacon and his Red Hot Syncopators, who are bringing their infectious brand of vintage jazz to the Arts Centre on Friday, March 11th. Des and his band are renowned for their skill at recreating the jazz of

Speakeasy era, using authentic arrangements and playing with all the energy and passion of those heady days.

By way of contrast, our gig on Friday 25th showcases the best in modern jazz. Top jazz pianist Dave Newton will be joined by awardwinning tenor saxophonists Brandon Allen, Art Themen and Don Weller. This line-up will be playing exciting modern jazz to the very highest standard.

In the Gallery until March 19th, 'Two Tell Tales' showcases the colourful and original art created by husband and wife artists Gordon and Caron Coldwell. Gordon was Head of Art at Bridgwater College until 1996 and his intriguing, multi-layered pictures utilise a fascinating array of techniques. Caron meanwhile crafts papier mâché sculptures that resonate with layers of imagery from history and popular culture. Caron and Gordon hope that their display will leave visitors with 'a smile in the mind'; it will certainly be a feast for the eyes.

Colour is also the theme of our second exhibition in March. 'Colour in the Hills' opens on March 21st and features the work of



painter and ceramicist June Dobson, landscape artist Rosemary Ward-Smith, and weaver Louise Cottey. The three artists all live and work in the beautiful Blackdown Hills and take their inspiration from the unique landscape formations and seasonal colours of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

If you fancy trying your hand at painting we have just the workshop for you! Our three week introductory 'Taster Oils' course is the perfect way to explore this classic painting medium. Working from a simple still life participants will explore colour mixing, how to start and develop a painting, and brushwork techniques. The course is led by tutor Belinda Ireland and takes place on Thursday, March 3rd, 10th and 17th, and costs £30 (materials

Our regular arts and crafts workshops run as usual throughout the month, starting with Guitar on Saturday 5th, Rag Rugs and Reader's Group on Friday 11th, Children's Art Chest on Saturday 12th, Knit, Stitch and Crochet on Thursday 17th, and Felting on Friday 18th.

Don't forget that the spring edition of our vintage Textile Fair takes place on Thursday, March 24th. There will be a fabulous array of textile wares to browse and buy - from antique linen and lace, to bygone fashions, vintage blankets, buttons and haberdashery and much more.

For more details about our events see www.the meeting house.org.uk

Diary Dates

who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2

Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com Axminster: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free. **SEATON:** Talk (Derek Blunt) '60 Years on the Amateur Stage' Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes

Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will attend the five inter club competition at the Kilmington Village hall at 7.30pm for the annual competition against the local clubs.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall — illustrated talk by Sue & Pete Fry, 'Two Years in West Africa' — volunteering to support Missionaries in Guinea. 7.30pm. All welcome: £4 including cheese & wine. Further information on 01460 74849 / 74433 CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Cen-

tre, 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members / £3.50 for **SidMouth:** Market in St John's building, Blacmore

Drive. 9–3pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CREWKERNE: Special St. Patrick's Day Lunch at Henhayes Centre – Roast Lamb followed by Chocolate Guinness Cake. 12 noon for 12.30pm. Prior booking

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

CHARD: 'February Romance Ball' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Chard Guildhall, 8–11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lidls). Pay on the door, £6.

OTTERY ST MARY: Easter Fayre at The Institute, Yonder Street. Table available for hire from 10am–1pm. For more details call 01404 815125

COLYFORD: An Evening with Mervyn Stutter (former member of the Flying Pickets) for Villages In Action at Colyford Memorial Hall. From 7.30pm. Tickets £8 each, available at Colyford Post Office, or to book call 01297 553710.

SUNDAY MARCH 20тн Sidmouth: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Cen-SibMoths Sheller Box led Dance at Stownfor Certer. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). E3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

Corporo: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness March Meeting. Guest Speaker: Ruth Freya on 'The Five Clair Senses'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

TUESDAY MARCH 22ND

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23TH

Axminster: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free. **Kilmington:** Devon wildlife Trust-East Devon Branch have a talk by Adrian Bayley-'Small Mammals in Devon'. 7.30pm-9.30pm at Kilming-ton Village hall, near Axminster. Suggested donation £4. Tel 01297 23822.







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Necessary document checks have to take place to establish whether a person has a right to rent in accordance with the Immigration Act 2014. A list of acceptable documents has been produced by the Home Office and landlords or agents must obtain original versions of one or more of these documents, these must be checked for their validity in the presence of the holder and then a clear copy made and retained.

There are resources available to help landlords comply with the new rules; a checking aid on www.gov.uk which can be used to help guide them through the process and which also allows them to check on anyone who has an outstanding case with the Home Office.

Melanie Beaton MARLA, Lettings Manager at Greenslade Taylor Hunt's Honiton office, said: "These recent changes place more emphasis on letting agents to carry out full and thorough referencing checks on all applicants. It is vital that all members of staff are fully aware of 'Right to Rent' and the implications it brings, as failure to comply can result in fines up to £3,000.

"In order to comply and to continue to re-assure our landlords that their rental is being handled correctly; Greenslade Taylor Hunt have made the necessary changes to our application procedures. We have provided all our lettings staff with training on how to carry out 'Right to Rent' checks on all applicants. "

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This attractive flint stone terraced house is situated in the heart of this sought after village vet enjoys countryside views. The spacious and well planned a Set replays county sales views. The spactous and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space. No onward chain, Viewing is recommended. EPC TBC, £250,000

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Pulman's Property View Contract Property View

KEY APPOINTMENTS STRENGTHEN TEAM AT GTH

LEADING property professionals Greenslade Taylor Hunt are delighted to announce four key appointments across the firm.

Associate Mark Chugg MRICS and planning consultant Russell Williams have joined the Development and Planning Department, senior commercial surveyor Simon Welch has been appointed in the Commercial Department and Melanie Beaton MARLA will head up the Lettings Department at the firm's Honiton office. Commercial Partner, Duncan Brown said: "This

reflects a growing firm keen to invest in the highest quality talent and expertise to ensure our clients continue to receive the best advice across a wide range of disciplines."

All four are senior figures with a long track record in the property industry. Mark Chugg MRICS joins the firm from Savills and has a wealth of experience having worked in the property sector for 20 years.

Based in Taunton he will cover the whole of the South West and specialise in development work, including agency, consultancy and valuation and in particular strategic land.

Also strengthening the Development and Planning Department is Russell Williams. He is an experienced planning officer, most recently having worked for Taunton Deane District Council. He will be based at the firm's Chard office.

Graham Ford, Development and Planning Partner, said: "The two key appointments have demonstrated GTH's commitment to the expansion of the development and planning department now offering professional advice to a range of clients including private landowners across the South West."

Senior commercial surveyor Simon Welch has joined from Gilyard Scarth in Sherborne to work alongside Robert Clark in Yeovil. Together, they will build on the firm's continuing success in South Somerset and Dorset.

Whilst Robert will continue assisting clients with commercial agency, Simon's appointment will allow him to concentrate on expanding the landlord & tenant consultancy, valuation and management side of the business. Simon will focus on commercial, investment and development agency.

Simon graduated from Bournemouth University in 2000 before completing an MA in Property Valuation & Law at City University and qualifying as a chartered surveyor in 2005. He spent 12



▲ LEADING property partnership Greenslade Taylor Hunt increases its expertise with four key appointments. Pictured from left are Graham Ford, GTH Partner, Melanie Beaton, MARLA, Mark Chugg, MRICS, Russell Williams, Simon Welch and Duncan Brown, GTH Partner outside the Greenslade Taylor Hunt offices at 9 Hammet Street, Taunton.

years working in London including with CLS Holdings PLC and M & G Real Estate dealing with the management, disposal and acquisition of sizeable portfolios of commercial property.

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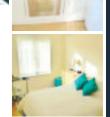


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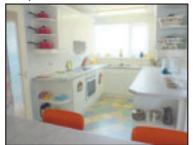




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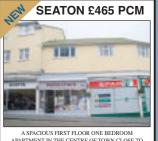


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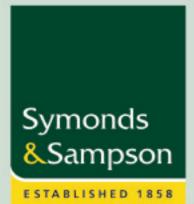
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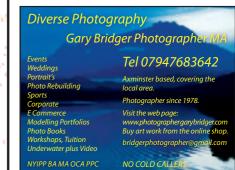
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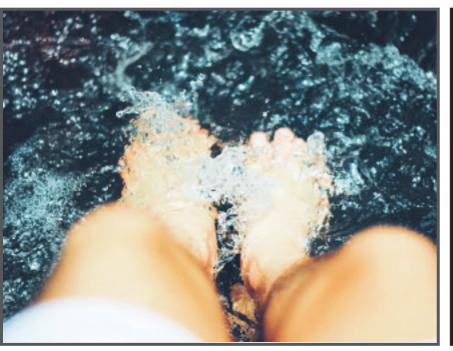
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Audi Q7 e-tron 3.0 TDi Quattro moves closer to home

Plug-in hybrid with 34-mile electric-only range and 156mpg capability makes Swiss curtain call before UK ordering begins in May

- First plug-in hybrid model from the Audi Q family for the European market
- Expected to open for order in the UK in May priced at circa £65,000 OTR
- Spacious five-seater SUV agility and remarkable hybrid efficiency

THE Audi Q7 e-tron will soon be a familiar sight on UK roads, albeit often without a familiar sound as it travels in near silence for up to 34 miles under electric power alone. Ahead of next week's Geneva Motor Show, in which the premium plug-in hybrid will play a starring role on the Audi stand, pricing for the German market has just been confirmed ready for ordering to commence in March. The UK will follow suit in May, with pricing set to start in the region of £65,000 OTR.

Combining a powerful V6 TDI engine with a 94kW electric motor and quattro all-wheel-drive, the Q7 e-tron 3.0 TDI quattro sets standards with 275 kW (373 hp) of system power and 700

Nm (516.3 lb-ft) of system torque. It accelerates from a standing start to 62mph in 6.2 seconds and returns up to 156.9mpg based on NEDC test results. Its lithium-ion battery can be charged from the socket and stores 17.3 kWh. With its electric range of up to 34 miles, the SUV delivers compromise-free everyday mobility.

The e-tron badge stands for innovation and the pinnacle of technological sophistication, so the Q7 e-tron 3.0 TDI quattro has been equipped for the UK to reflect this. Highlights will include LED headlights, MMI navigation plus with MMI all-in-touch, the fully digital Audi virtual cockpit with its incredible flicker-free digital rendering, the Audi smartphone interface embedding Apple Car Play or Google Android Auto functionality in the car's onboard infotainment system via a compatible connected handset, and Audi connect bringing the many benefits of internet access to the car.

The Audi connect module links to the Internet via the high-speed LTE standard, and with the help of the Audi MMI connect app, it enables owners to use a smartphone to remotely control the charging process and interior climate control, and to access data relating to previous journeys.

Predictive efficiency assistant

One particular standard feature that will be of particular relevance to the O7 e-tron 3.0 TDI quattro with its focus on optimal energy usage will be the Predictive Efficiency Assistant. This innovative system has the potential to reduce fuel consumption on interurban roads by as much as ten per cent by using the route data from the navigation system to alert the driver to situations in which it would make sense to reduce speed, such as before bends, towns or speed limit signs that are not yet visible. Working with adaptive cruise control (ACC) and traffic

sign recognition, it adapts the preselected speed to the route and the speed limits, and can also take over predictive control of the free-wheeling function of the eight-speed tiptronic transmission.

In the UK, charging of the new Q7 etron 3.0 TDI quattro will be taken care of using one of two cables. A 16A 3.6 kW version will be included as standard and will provide a full charge in as little as 4 hours and 45 minutes when connected to a domestic wall box or public charging point. Alternatively, an optional 23A 7.2 kW cable will be available for faster charging where the infrastructure permits this.

The standard thermal management system with integrated heat pump has been specially developed for the plugin hybrids of the Q7 family. This makes it possible for the waste heat from the electrical drive components to be made available to the interior of the Q7 e-tron 3.0 TDI quattro. Audi is the first manufacturer worldwide to introduce this technology in series production in a plug-in hybrid and is thus setting new standards in the areas of interior comfort, climate control efficiency and range in EV mode.







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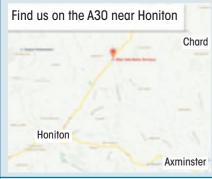
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Abarth announces limited edition Tricolore pack for the 595 with internet teaser films

Abarth's stunning 595, is launched this week with two stylish new short films.

There will be just 300 packs available, in a choice of red, white or blue. The Abarth 595 sporting this new pack is priced at £15,150 OTR, the high performance brand has just announced. One of each colour car was used in the new internet films, shot in Turin and London, which went live this week.

Entitled 'The Real Italian Job', the two social media mini-movies track the three Abarth 595s as they criss-cross the two famous European cities in a covert struggle to deliver 'stolen' Abarth plans to a mysterious recipient. The films are launched on-line a week ahead of the brand's presence at this year's

have achieved over half a million views across Abarth's on-line platforms so far.

Applied to the Abarth 595, which is fitted with a 140 hp 1.4 Turbo T-Jet 16-valve engine and sporty five speed manual gearbox, the Tricolore pack includes a host of stylish equipment. The list includes 17-inch titanium 'Formula' alloy wheels, red brake callipers, black Abarth side stripes and mirror caps and unique steering wheel with Tricolore detailing.

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"The Abarth 595 has always been an excellent car for fun, entertaining

says Gerry Southerington, brand manager, Abarth UK. "And these new mini-movies show them perfectly in these surroundings, in two of the most famous cities in the world.

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Vere strike sees Vikings hold leaders

40-goal Hoole back with four more - Wakley hat trick boost for Greens

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1(E) ST MARTINS 1 SIDMOUTH TOWN 1

SIDMOUTH went toe to toe with the league leaders in a half that produced very little clear-cut

As expected the St Martins had the majority of possession, with the visitors looking to capitalise on the break

The second half saw the Saints increase the tempo and soon found themselves in the lead through an Ace High deflected

But the Vikings showed a huge amount of belief and determination and stuck to the guns and grabbed a well deserved grabbed a when top-scorer Cameron Vere tappeded in his 15th league goal of the season

Ten minutes later Sidmouth were prevented from taking the lead by a two wonder saves from the home custodian Dan Law who kept out efforts from Jake Allen and Dave Green.

In the 85th minute disaster struck for the visitors when Anthony Griffiths was adjudged to have unfairly challenged Lee Parker inside the penalty area. But Kevin Pike's spot kick cannoned off the post.

The home side continued to press for a winner with six consecutive corners which were all dealt with superbly by the resolute Greens, who were the were inches away from pinching all three points when Ben Burrows shot from a tight angle nicked the far post.

Vikings: Lines, Farrington, Griffiths, Newbery, White, Swingler, Wellman, Davies (Capt), Allen, Vere, Orchard. Subs; Burrows, Green, Baker, Unused: Hodason, Next up for Sidmouth is Saturday's trip to face Galmpton

AXMINSTER TOWN'S scheduled trip to Crediton Unted was postponed . The Tigers have no fixture next Saturday but are due to entertain Teignmouth the following Wednesday (March 9th)

MILLWEY RISE 4 DUNKESWELL 0

D&E Division Six

MILLWEY eventually kicked a ball in anger on the Axe Vale 3G synthetic pitch after 12 weeks without a game and ran out wor-

After 30 minutes Levi Hoole opened the scoring beating the keeper with his shot just inside

With the wind behind them in the second half Millwey took control and, apart from the occasional breakaway, kept the visitors pinned in their own half.

It came as no surprise when they increased their lead. Sam Burke played an integral part in the build up which ended with

◆ PROLIFIC: Levi Hoole

lit up their Division One promotion challenge with a 5-1 victory over Wellington Town. Dan Scadden with a hat-trick, Owen Mc-Creadie-Taylor Kennard scored.

Bickleigh could have gone joint top had they beaten Heavitree

Westexe Rovers who have been struggling to keep their side together had a boost as they won 4-2 at Alphington with

Hoole then showed his goalscoring prowess with a delicately judged lob over the adg visiting keeper for his hat trick. This was soon followed by his fourth goal following good work from full back Haydn Lewis.

A few minutes later Lewis himself had an effort ruled out for

This was an excellent display from Millwey further enhanced by the arrival of new signing mon Smith who came on as a second half sub.

Hoole, scoring his 40th goal of the season, would certainly be

MILLWEY RISE RESERVES 0 NEWTON POPPLEFORD RESERVES 4

FOR the first 35 minutes Millwey were certainly a match for their opponents but by the end of the game they were undone by four sloppy goals.

There was certainly not a fourgoal difference between the teams but unfortunately the chances Millwey created were not taken. Ray Coombs was MOM for Millwey.

DEVON & EXETER round-up

with Colin Goodwin ELMORE followed up their midweek Devon Premier cup delight with a 4-0 victory at Newton St Cyres to maintain their Premier title ambitions

The Eagles beat Buckland on penalties to reach the semi finals in midweek, and were still on fire as they despatched the Cyres. Two-goal Kieran Rapo, Jordan Copp and Ashton Hewitt scored the Elmore goals.

Newtown returned to top spot but had to work hard for their narrow 1-0 success at Clyst Valley. Corey O'Donoghue with a stunning 70th minute strike won

The big match between Honiton Town and Topsham Town finished 2-2 after the Tops had scored twice in the opening fifteen minutes. Aaron Streat and Dylan Dare had the Tonsham goals, but Joe Mulhall and Darren

Witt hit back for the homesters... Seaton Town enjoyed a 5-2 victory they badly needed at Bow AAC with Seth Wakley cracking a hat-trick. Josh French and Martin Hancock also scored with Kieran Stone and Alex Bowden replying.

Liam Rise netted twice for Chard Town as they rumbled Heavitree United 3-0, and Hatherleigh Town beat Beer Albion 2-0 in their meeting.

Former manager Aiden Barrett missed a penalty for Exwick Villa at Willand but his team still went on to win 3-0.

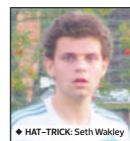
Upottery who think they only play well when the sun is shining and Jason

but were held to a goalless draw.

Jamie Phillips 2, Josh Dryhurst

and an own goal earning the Colyton swept Witheridge

aside 6-1, goals coming from Callum Somers 2, George Richards, Keith Forsey, James Salter and Theo Hill, and Sid-



mouth Town enjoyed a 6-2 win at home to Lympstone having heen 2-2 at the break

Top dogs Henry's Cronies improved their Division Two title but Cullompton Rangers did not go easily 2–1.

Lyme Regis won 5-1 at home to the University whose only reply came from Ryan Sherread Dec Ellis (2), Adam Caddy Joe Bond and Rob Fellingham (pen) netted for the Seasiders wh, despite 18 weeks without a home match looked back to their best to end a three-game losing run. Tipton St John also won 5-1 at

Hemyock, Chulmleigh impressed 3-0 at Dawlish, and Exmouth Town beat Newtown 5-2.

Division Three leaders Chag ford destroyed Clyst Valley 6-0 with Andrew Davis, Jim Wilsher, Ollie Squire, Reuben Sampson Adam White and Ben Barkwill getting a goal apiece.

Cameron Pow with a hat-trick and Sam Clark with a brace earned Topsham a 5-1 victory over Thorverton.

Axmouth United had the lead at Tedburn St Mary through Jacob Hayes but the Teds grabbed a point with a late

Division Four leaders Axminster Town let a two goal lead at the University ebb away where it finished 3-3. Josh Billings scored twice for the college.

Division Five leaders Uplowman Athletic strolled to a 6-0 win at Awliscombe with Brian Redwood scoring twice.

Challengers Otterton beat Kentisbeare 3-1 with Matt Lidstone, Kev Pitt and Simon Tuley scoring, but it was mixed news as the rollers learned they have been ruled out of the Devon Intermediate cup for fielding an ineligible player.

The big game in Division Eight between K&M Polonia and Cranbrook ended 1-1.

Marek Koschmeider equalised for the Polonians after Matt Lyne-ley gave the Brook the

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Amory Green 2, Axminster Town 0. Exmouth Amats v Witheridge, post. Feniton 0. Honiton Town 3 Kentisbeare 4, Tedburn St Mary 0. Lapford 0, Upottery 7. N Poppleford 4, Millwey Rise 0.

Tonight (Tuesday) DIVISION 2 Cullompton Rangers v University 7.30

SATURDAY, March 5th

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE with Howard Larcombe

HAWKCHURCH UNITED conceded their customary two goals in the Arthur Gage cup quarterfinal (now 13 games on the trot) but still had too much in the tank for hosts Ilminster Town Colts.

Rob Down (2), Jon Turner and Jamie Harris netted for the Hawks in the 4–2 win.

Hawkchurch have no fixture next weekend.

There was a Ken Hodges cup upset at Eastlee Park as third division high-fliers Perry Street Reserves knocked out their inform Division Two hosts FAR-

Street took an early lead only for Jack Murrel to reply with a cracker.

The visitors then eased 3–1 ahead before Murrel netted his second. He completed his hattrick with a late penalty but by then Street were 5-2 to the good. Farway have no fixture next weekend

After a weekend off FARWAY UTD RESERVES return to action on Saturday with a Bill Bailey cup Dowlish & Donvatt.

Top ties ahead

THE draw has been made for year's Axminster Hospital Cup. East Devon District Councillor Ian Hall verified the draw which is as follows: Preliminary round; Budleigh

Salterton v Chard Town. Semi-finals; Budleigh Salterton or Chard Town v Seaton Town, Axminster Town v Sidmouth Town.

The competition organising committee is holding a quiz night at the New Inn Kilmington on Sunday, March 6th.

The guiz starts at 8pm and entry is £2 per head (teams of four)

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Axe Valley Runners round-up; Matt Clist 2nd 1:11:15, Terry Emmett 4th 1:13:46, Patrick Devine-Wright 8th 1:17:15, Rupert Pady 15th 1:23:31, Matt Hewer 17th 1:27:45, Mike Clark 19th 1:27:59, Clare Hansford (2nd lady & first V40) 23rd 1:28:47 James Ashforth 24th 1:29:46, Eleanor Wood (1st V50) 31st 1:33:24, Steve Haines 34th 1:35:45 Margaret Pearce 42nd 1:40:06, Stephen Morbey 45th 1:42:05, Alan Morbey 46th 1:42:11, Dan Ayling 47th 1:43:20, Anna Mcloughlin 53rd 1:46:15, Steven Lewis 55th 1:47:25, Andy Sayers 60th 1:50:53, Tessa Stone 64th 1:54:05, Anders Larsson 66th 1:56:19.

Mini Challenge (4 Miles – 36 finishers) Winner George Tomkins (Honiton RC) 24: 11. Jasmine Stone (Honiton RC - 1st female 5th overall) 28:59

Axe Valley Runners; Oliver Rodger (2nd 25:14) Chet Gillespie (4th, 27:49), Holly Eyre (2nd girl and 6th overall 30:45)

The FUN RUN also saw Honiton runners taking part with Harrison Stone finishing 8th, Harry McMahon 9th and Fred McMahon 28th. There were 36 finishes

Away from Dalwood, AVR's Angela and Martin Kerr both ran the BRIGHTON HALF MARATHON and were delighted with their times.

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football six-a-side

Slim Jim's off the mark

the Axminster 6 a side football league this week as they thumped Loco-motive Sneaky Russians 6–3 with Josh French in fine form.

Bill Fermer wa MoM as Vallareal moved onto the fringes of the title race by beating The Dirty Half Dozen 3–1.

Down in Division One a fourth win of the season sees Millwey Maddos top the pile after a Jacob Rowe-inspired 4-0 cruise against All The Gear No Idea.

At the other end of the table Crystal are bottom after a 2-0 defeat agains SOFC - who picked up

their first points of the

There is still one space in the league and referees are also wanted - call 03331232340.

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rugby chard rfc

Superb win for Chard

South West Division One

CHARD upset the form book with a

stunning victory over their Somerset rivals scoring six tries with Mark Parsons claiming hat-trick.

Chard's win put a real dent into Bridgwater's promotion hopes but there can be no complaints from the visitors who were generally outplayed throughout.

Chard were particularly dominant in the forwards and the visiting eight had a torrid afternoon. The entire Chard pack were outstanding and collectively played really well.

The hosts were on top from the start and caught Bridgwater off guard from an early lineout when the ball was passed out to Aaron Hunt who darted in for the opening try which was converted by John Humphrey. Their su-periority was emphasised with two well kicked penalties from Humphrey and the first of Parsons tries which was also converted.

These scores gave Chard a 20-0 advantage at half-time.

Any hopes that Bridgwater had of getting back into the game were really over in the opening minutes of the second half when Parsons went over for his second try. The conversion attempt hit the posts but the game was now

It was no surprise when Louis Barlett went over for the converted bonus point try fifteen minutes into the half and Chard were 32 points to the good.

Skipper Helliar, playing as an emergency fly half, was leading by exam-ple and young centres Massey and Dowse were getting plenty of ball - it was also pleasing to see the improve-ment in Ben Johnson at scrum-half.

Bridgwater eventually got on the score sheet when Devitt made a timely interception and ran in from 50 metres to score. Ashwin kicked an excellent conversion against the wind.

A dropped pass was then picked up

golf round-up

HONITON with John Pawley

posts for another Chard try converted by Humphries.

Scrum half Franklin got a second try for Bridgwater but Chard finished things in style when Parsons crossed for his third try.

A splendid day for Chard as this win pulled them away from the three relegation places

Chard would like to thank Don Pavey for his hard work during the week which transformed the main pitch back in to an excellent playing

This Saturday Chard travel to play Teignmouth (kick off 2 15pm).

SW Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	.19	356	79
Thornbury	.20	234	73
Newent		170	69
Weston-super-Mare	.19	195	60
Bridgwater & Albion	.19	25	59
Bideford	.20	66	56
Drybrook	.19	121	55
Wells	.19	-108	36
CHARD	.18	-70	34
North Petherton	.20	-178	32
Clevedon	.17	-30	31
Teignmouth	.19	-239	31
Avonmouth Old Boys .		-164	27

IN Somerset Division One and Somerset Division Three (south) Chard 2nd xv and 3rd xv both suffered heavy defeats at the weekend.

The 2nds took an early lead in their away match against unbeaten League leaders Bridgwater but the home side went on to win comfortably 69-14.

Chard scored two tries with these coming from Ashley Smith and a penalty try. Full back Luke Harker kicked both conversions. Chard 3rds/vets lost 74-10 against

Wyvern 2ds with Chris White scoring both Chard tries. Next Saturday Chard 2nd xv are at

home to Bristol Harlequins 2nd xv (2.15pm) while the 3rds have no game. Meanwhile, CHARD COLTS remain

Golfers getting back in the swing

erset Colts League table with a game in hand after a 27-10 victory at Cleve-

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Joe Mainwaring with two tries and Adam Moore with one were both back from county duty and had impressive games. Ollie Harris got Chard's fourth try and George Reed wrapped things up with a penalty and a conversion.

Next week end Chard Colts travel to play Frampton Cotterell Colts in Bris-

Finally, a 27-17 win at Bridport has extended CHARD UNDER 15s winning run to six matches.

Chard playing with the wind at their backs in the first half made a fantastic start with Ben Fenton touching down in the corner.

A second try was scored by the captain Liam Blackmore who found a gap from the ruck after another powerful run by Ben Fenton.

Niall Crouch produced a great kick to add the two extra points.

Further first half tries from Kieran

Symes and Niall Crouch extended the half time lead to 22-0.

In the second half Bridport introduced some fresh legs the momentum changed dramatically with Chard unable to get out of their own half.

Bridport scored three tries in the first 20 minutes converting one to make the

Bridport were camped on the Chard line for the final ten minutes but the Chard stood fir. Bridport frustration boiled over which ended with a yellow card for both teams.

From the resulting scum the ball reached Fenton who ran half the length of the field to seal a memorable

Liam Blackmore won sponsors Total Financial Wealth Management's MoM

Castle Cary await next week another away game

darts axminster league **Singles;** Axminster Inn 2-2 Lamb Shanks, New Inn

Pld Pts

RESULTS (February 16th) TEAM; Axminster Inn 3–3 Lamb Shanks, New Inn 2–4 Con Club, Red Bulls 1–5 Red Lion A, Tons Of Bull 5-1Red Necks

Vault A
Axminster Inn
Con Club
Vault B
Red Necks
Lamb Shanks
Red Bulls
New Inn

3–1Red Necks.

2-2 Con Club, Red Bulls 0-

4 Red Lion A, Tons Of Bull

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martial arts kick boxing

Mike kick starts into east Devon SOUTH West Kickboxing in Bridport has been running

for almost four years now and has now opened a new class at Millwey Rise Community Centre. It's a relaxed fun environment to train in with the focus

being on the students' goals and aims. Chief Instructor Mike Rowling holds a 3rd Dan Black

Belt in Kickboxing and sits on the grading panel for the IMASA in the south west, is fully Insured and DBS checked. He said: "As an independent club there are no tie-ins

or contracts, you just turn up and pay as you train. Since the club started we have competed in many competitions, from kids light contact to adult full contact shows, with fighters competing in front of an 800 strong crowd.

"We travel all across the country for the right event with the next large show we are attending in lpswich in April where two of our students are competing in Full Contact kickboxing for the first time.

"We have also produced Black Belts with our youngest junior black belt aged eight. Kickboxing has many benefits to young and old students; fitness, self-defence, confidence building and weight loss. Current students range from five to 55 with a mix of

those wanting to compete at full contact level and achieve black belt status, and others that just want to train for general fitness and well being."



◆ TEXT BOOK: Mike Rowling demonstrating to his students

There was a welcome return of the group organiser Mike Jones as he continues his recovery from the operations which have largely taken a year to clear.

SUNNY skies greeted the members of the Tuesday

mens group and just over 30 competitors took to the

Winter greens were still in play making playing conditions challenging. the winners needed to achieve 76 points and Alan Devenny, Ted Chandler & Fred Frost did this with ease. Several teams did not manage to cross the 65 points fault line and paid the price. Vic Woods

recorded the only birdie. Later in the day 20 players entered the mixed monthly draw. The format was a Greensome and the winners were Jane Watts & Andy Sharland with 39 points. In second place were Rosie Whiteley & Jason Gosling with 37, and in third place were Stephani Barnes & Brian Morrison with 34.

On Wednesday morning the ladies competed in a fun Yellow Ball Stableford which was played over 14 holes in teams of three with two scores to count.

Each team member in turn plays a hole using the yellow ball provided. The points scored by the yellow ball

The winners were-Mona Carter, Diana Gee & Gill Johnson with 81 points, 2nd were Cathy Uttley, Lesley Oxenham & Susan Hyde with 78 and 3rd were Henrietta Bradshaw, Sue Kelson & Hilda Hoepelman with 76. Nearly 50 seniors played a Stableford/Eclectic com-

petition on Friday and, with the advent of drier conditions enjoyed the luxury of having to contend with only one temporary green. The first qualifier of the year saw Dave Morgan prevail in Division One with 35 points, on count-back from

Dave Maggs. Stan Squire, Vic Wood and Peter Clarke

took the remaining places, each with 34. In Division Two Ashley Murray racked up 40 points. He was followed by John Pawley with 39, who also chipped in for a two on the 2nd for the only birdie of the day - both of them getting their handicaps cut by two

shots. Dave Lavender, Mike Delaney and Bob Cockett rounded off the list of prizewinners.

The opportunity to play some weekend golf at last opened up for the Sunday members with a three ball, two scores to count Stableford competition organised

The winners with 75 points were James Drew, Dan Handford & Darren Morgan. Second with 69 were Mark Fowler the Reece brothers Ed & Richard, and in third place with 68 were Neil Pulman, Spencer Macklin and Andrew Wall.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THE more favourable weather saw a full programme for the Seniors which commenced with the fifth round of the Winter League competition.

Roger Stone & John McOmish returned a stableford score of 38 points which earned them second place on the day and maintained their overall lead.

Bob Barrow & Frank Martin had the best score of the day, beating their closest rivals by one shot.

Twelve teams of three entered the 3 Ball Stableford competition on Wednesday, where all team members were required to score on each hole. This format meant that a par score of 108 could be attained if all members played to their handicap.

This was reached by Robin Flower, Bill Hilson & Roger Stone and was enough to win the day by seven shots over second placed Bert Robinson; Richard Forster & Dick Hall (101).

Thirty six members attended the Medalford tournament on Friday. This competition is played in teams of four with two members playing a 4Ball Better Ball stableford format which is deducted from the pair playing a 4Ball Better Ball medal format.

Some splendid golf played by all four members of Alan Davis' quartet saw the medal pair return a remarkable score of 11 under par, 59, and with 39 points from the stableford pair saw then safely in the clubhouse with a total score of 20.

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Kids Classes - Sunday Beginners 5.30pm Advanced 6.30pm

Two club records fall

CHARD & District Swimming Club had 23 county qualifiers taking part in the Somerset County Championships held at Millfield School over four weekends. Chard swimmers make their mark with 64 personal best

times achieved, and nine swimmers reaching finals and achieving no less than 35 top eight positions between Finalists from the club were; Hannah Pullinger 20, Xan-

the Dyer 14, Millie Downes 12, Briana Barrand 12, Grace Lambert 11, Henry Taswell 15, Simon Davis 15, Joss Copeman 14, and Leo Kindred 15. Medal positions were achieved by four swimmers: Simon Davis 15, 3rd in 400 Individual Medley, Millie

Downes 12, 2nd 100m breaststroke and 3rd 50m breaststroke, Grace Lambert 11, 2nd in 50 & 100m breaststroke, and Henry Taswell 15, 1st 1500m freestyle, 2nd 400m freestyle, 3rd 200m freestyle and 50m backstroke. Thirty nine SW regional times were achieved during the

four weeks of competition by 11 swimmers: Henry Taswell, Simon Davis, Leo Kindred, Joss Copeman, Jimmy Brett, Hannah Pullinger, Xanthe Dyer, Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade and Grace Lambert. Henry and Grace also achieved new short course club

records; Henry in 1500m freestyle, 50 and 200m backstroke, and Grace in 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke

The other swimmers achieving County times and competing at these championships were: Jamie Pullinger 17, Paul Harrison 17, Iain Ross 16, Megan Herbert 14, Harriet Copeman 13, Jamie Porter 13, Louis Whittome 12, Abi Herbert 12, Mia Huntley 12, Mia Porter 11, Esme Huntley 10, and Kaitlyn Flannigan 10.

Swimmers of the month January, for achieving the most points in galas, were Grace Lambert and Simon Davis.

The club is always looking for new members, particularly age seven and upwards, anyone interested can come along for a free trial - contact us via our web-site www.chardswimming.org.uk

: Jack high bowls news

Tough times in end to league season

ON Saturday Ilminster were beaten 45-20 away at NORTH PETHER-TON in the Somerset & Devon Mixed League. Details: Val Dargue, Ray Dolby, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 7–27; Betty Marner, Heather Sims, John Osborne and Barry Sims 13–18. On Sunday visitors STOUR VALE

won a three-rink mixed friendly 58–52. Details: Brian Welch, Antony Bickle, Margaret Evans & Jean Jones 22–15; Anthea Hall, Colin Osborne, Dave Hall & David Pugh 13–15; Val Dargue, Peter Broomfield, Arthur Callaghan & Roy Orme 17–28.

HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON men lost their County Trophy semi final against Madeira

Honiton ladies also lost their county semi finals in the triples and

However, in the county Top Club semi final Honiton ladies beat Madeira 4-1 and will now play Plymouth the final at Honiton on April

Julie Grant & Carol Smith won their semi final and go on to play the final at Plymouth on March 13th

It was 7–7 when the Honiton pair

scored a hot shot but they lost the next seven ends, and eventually clung on to win 23-18 against a pai from South Hams

In their County Trophy match the men had a 21–12 winning rink at home (Steve Coles, Ken Clarke, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe).

There were mixed fortunes in the two mixed friendlies of the week. Honiton lost 74-73 against Bovey

Tracey 73–74 with a top rink of Richard Bland, Liz Fielding, Berry Maynard & Alan Fuller 23-15

Against Ottery St Mary Honiton won resoundingly 133–46, top rink Yvonne Williams, Brian Long, Jimmy Smith & Brenda Harris 33-9. A hot shot also featured in this

match, scored by Di Hawkins, Fred Dart, Daphne Courtney & Gerry In the ladies friendly Honiton won

75–49 at Axminster, top rink Yvonne Williams, Linda Vince, Carol Armitage & Di Morley 32-11.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE men's final game in this season's Over 60s competition was against PLYMOUTH we suc-cumbed to a heavy 130–61 defeat but despite this finished midtable in a very strong League.

The Ladies also lost their final County 'Lanes' against MADEIRA 50-89 with Brenda Edwards, Jo Barnish, & Margaret Crompton unlucky to lose by just one shot (15-In the mixed friendlies we started

with an excellent 96–29 home win over DUNKESWELL with wins on all rinks – Phil White, Margaret Brown, David Harris & Brian Clark (35–9), Morrison Brown, John Hill Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (35–10) and Alan Foster, Pam Hunter, Malcolm Denslow & Derek Pheby (26-10). Next we lost 55-65 at home to

DEVON VICE PRESIDENTS despite successful rinks by Morrison Brown, Roger Legg, Steven Apsey & Derek Pheby (22–14) and Mal-colm Denslow, Alan Nabarra, David Harris & Eric Skeemer (24–17). We won our final friendly 68–44

at home to SOUTH DORSET BA with wins on all rinks – Morrison Brown, David Harris, Ann Clayton & Brian Clark (19-8), Malcolm Denslow, Margaret Brown, Jean Kesterton & Norman Denslow (28and Pam Hunter, Alan Nabbaro. John Hill & Margaret Crompton (21-

CREWKERNE smbc

with Gordon Bodily ON February 17th 11 members won 77–66 in mixed friendly at OD–

Bonney Dave Wallis 5–20, Gwen Saunders Tricia Harris Bill Green 11–8, Sid Crisp Carol Thackaberry Julia Davies 8-9 GwenSaunders Tricia Harris Bill Green 13-17, Sid Crisp Carol Thackaberry Julia Davies 13– 13 Pat Crisp Kathy Bonney Daventry Wallis 16-10.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

THERE were only two games played in week 19 of the Milford & Dormor League with Musbury beating the Greyhounds 13–8 and the Hurricanes overcoming Canaries 12-10. The Hurricanes were matched

against Musbury. It was a close game ending with a win for the Hurricanes 10–8. In week 20 Harlequins had a

close call against Greyhounds. needing three to win on the last end they managed a four to win 12-10. Meanwhile, Canaries went down 12–5 against Trull. On Friday Chard went down 75-

44 at Hemyock B in the East Devon League.

If anyone fancies trying bowls the club are having two open mornings on Saturday, March 19th between 9am and noon and the following day between 10.30am

Panther power FORD & Pentecost Pan-

netball honiton

thers are now eight points COMBE, scores; Pat Crisp Kathy clear at the top thanks to a 29–17 win over Otter Valley with Isla Quick and Charlotte Broom the stars. Howden Hawks went

down16-14 in a close contest with Blackdown Ladies who clinched their win in the last quarter thanks to good work from Rebecca Bartlett with Bandyszewska the Hawks

Toucans moved back to third thanks to a 20–14 victory over Swaggermamas With Lucy Bekinska playing well for the Toucans and Michala Hoole, in form for the Mamas. The final game of the

beating Beer Blazers a 20-15. Kelly Jeffs was top Pixie whilst Gemma Langhorn stole the show for Reer. Pd GD Pts

evening was a keenly contested match with Pixies

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on the fronter - skittles round-up

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Hawkins 62) Colcombe A 270 (D Parsons 56); Axe Con A 385 (D Board 69) Colyton Club A 332 (P Clode 63); Lamb A 307 (D Webb 58) Hon WMC A 285 (M Cardy 57); Tuckers Arms B 348 (A Davey 61) New Inn A 367 (P Banner 66); Sidbury Stones 352 (P Barham 69) Lamb B 368 (M Pidgeon 69); **Div 2**; Honiton Converts 399

368 (M Pidgeon 69):
Div 2; Honiton Converts 399
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(P White 73) Mountbatten
Whites 342 (P Bonetta 62);
Beer B 348 (J Gladstone 66)
Red Lion A 352 (Maggie
Miller 71); Volunteer A 331 (T
Williams 62) Gerrard B 323
(M Orsman 62); Eagle Tavern
376 (B Hutchings 88) Vine A
351 (P Eveleigh 78); Offwell
A 397 (J Lockyer 78) Wheelwright A 3993 (K Morley 81);
Cloakham Wanderers 352 (C
Coulson 76) Seaton AFC
353 (M French 75);
Div 3; Beer Albion 335 (J
Cobbold 63) Volunteer B 307
(N Broom 61); Three Tuns
Hammers 391 (O Rice 76)
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Marts 378 (J Woolacott 83)
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westlake 63); Tuckers Arms A 347 (D Dower, M Huskins 61) Sidbury Village inn 317 (G Ruck 61); Colcombe B 382 (V Wood 74) Red Lion Sid 387 (N Barrett 80);

Div 4; Honiton Con A 319 (L Dunn 60) Winstons A 322 (A Jarman 58); Honiton WMC B 348 (Sylv Hart 65) Tuckers C 315 (T Patch 59); New Inn B 334 (N Cook 59) Rising Sun B 303 (M Clode 59); Rising Sun A 362 (T Churchill 74) Honiton Conartists 366 (M Joslin 74); Seaton AFC B 364 (C Ziemann 69) Kings Arms A 345 (K Cooke); Kingfisher A 303 (R Collier 57) Vine No-mads 306 (G Norman 56); Div 5; White Hart A 343 (B Parr, A Knight 67) Axminster AFC A 341 (A Beer 62); Colyton Club B 397 (J

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Smith 67); Beer C 307 (Abbi Gribble 55) Heathfield B 279 (Jenny Broom 56); Old Inn Kings 353 (T Miskin 73) Of-fwell B 337 (S Scotland 63); Heathfield A 361 (D Crabb 72) Kingfisher B 351 (J Hay 73).
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283 (R Pluck 58).

Would all cup holders

please return cups to fixtures secretaries in the next two

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	20	30
B & Gs		30
Ax Con Club Rebels	19	24
Thorncombe B	20	24
Lamb Spartans	20	22
Thorncombe Drifters	20	20
Tuckers B	20	19
Tuckers C	18	18

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Thorncombe A 19	- 1
Hawkchurch Halfcuts 17	- 1
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Lamb Shanks
Seaton Bowling A 16
Winston Wobblers 17

Ladies League Div 1; Bees Knees 324 (S Russell 67) v New Inn B 323 (W Mitcham 63) Ax Inn A 300 (D Walsh 57) v Perfect Pins 267 (C Reynolds 55) Tuckers C 295 (G Goss 54) v B&Js Cloakham 301 (J Bag-B&Js Cloakham 301 (J Baggualy 57) Colcombe A 386 (A Ogden 87) v Wotnots 393 (R Rattenbury 77) New Inn A 317 (G Collier 61) v Red Lion A 300 (C Spiller 59) Seaton BC 284 (L Hurley-Smith 54) v Gerrard Guzzlers 283 (M Smith R Hallworth 53) Cloakham A 270 (C Craven 52) v Rousdon Ladies 318 (G Gabb 57).

Div 2; Thorncombe Newtops 324 (C Bull 61) v Tuckers A 310 (L Gould 66) Old Kilm A 329 (L Beer 68) v Thorn-combe A 293 (B Harding 64) Gerrard A 251 (C Thurston 52) v Colcombe Angels 259 (M Gipps 47) Red Lion Rab-ble 339 (L Warren 62) v Seaton FC 322 (L Smitham 65) Tuckers B 315 (S Cooper 58) v Colcombe B 320 (S Wilton 63) Cloakham Cast-aways 307 (P Turner 61) v WH Wilm A 311 (H Hible, M Jefferies 54) Colcombe Girls 274 (S Marks 57) v Ax Inn Allsorts 272 (L Pursey 58).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts	
Wotnots	20	38	
Axminster Inn A	20	30	
Rousdon Ladies	20	24	
New Inn A	20	22	
Red Lion A	20	20	
Perfect Pins	20	20	
New Inn B	20	20	
Colcombe A	20	20	
Seaton Bowling	20	18	
Gerrard Guzzlers	20	16	
Bees Knees	19	14	
Cloakham A	19	12	
Tuckers Arms C	20	12	
B & Js	18	10	
Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts	
Thorncombe Newtops	20	32	
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Colcombe Girls	2
Tuckers Arms A	2
Gerrard A	2
Red Lion Rabble 20	2
Thorncombe A 19	1
Cloakham Castaways 20	1
Tuckers Arms B20	1
Colcombe Angels 20	1
White Hart Wilm A 20	1
Old Inn Kilmington 20	1
Seaton FC	1
Axe Inn Allsorts 20	

CREWKERNE & DIS	ST
Division One Pld Super Sexy Six	Pts
Super Sexy Six16	154
Headhunters	141
Lost Boys	133
The Coachmen16	107
Stray Cats	100
Rollers	92
Football Club16	82
King Willy Dogs 16	79
Royal Oak Drimpton 16	79
Mighty Ducks16	69
Brewers Bees16	62
Loud & Proud	54
	Pts
Sports 92	122
Acorns	121
Rugrats	113

Loud & Proud	54
Division Two Pld	Pts
Sports 92	122
Acorns	121
Rugrats	113
Pinbusters	100
Raptors	93
Perrott Monkeys	93
HillBillys	78
Skimmers	71
Chis Colts	69
Fryers14	57
Concorde	43
Division Three Pld	Pts
Fudders	136
Ugly Ducklings 16	125
Muppets16	124*
Oakley Doakleys 16	116

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Hatch Beagles .

Ashill Boys	
Division Two Pld	Pts 98
Wyndham Warriors	88
Bell Broadway	88 84
Wyndham Clangers 11 Floaters	77 76
King's Head12	53 37
Ilton Choppers	23

DIVISION ONC	1 IU	1 13
Marvels	18	30
Culm Vale	19	26
Auctioneers	17	24
Ur Arrs	17	22
Blacksmiths	17	20
Talaton	18	20
Sutton Wanderers	17	16
Upottery	17	14
Foxenhole		12
Sidford	18	12
Night Owls	15	10
Zulu Warriors		10
Perkins Village	15	6

EAST DEVON HUNT

DIVISION TWO	ria	Pts
Marsh Green	17	26
Keepers	18	25
A Team		22
Awliscombe Shoot	16	20
Breakways		20
Honiton Clyst	17	18
Latecomers		17
Cocks & Hens	16	16
Stags		14
Tuckers Arms		14
Jack's Lads		13
Broadclyst	19	11
Axe Valley	18	8
Division Three	Pld	Pts

10p Cats	20
Brooksiders	24
Goldtops	20
New Inn	20
Bakers 8	20
Yoyo's	19
Maynards	16
Guys & Gals	16
Yetties	14
Here for the Beer	13
Bashers	12
Alley Cats17	10
Cee Dee's17	4
Top Scores; Anna Hodgson 96,	Tony
Goode 97, Malcolm Persey 89.	•

snooker seaton & dist Pike's potting prowess

BEN Pike continued his Scores; Chard Casuals fine form registering breaks of 74 in the first 3+8 Chard IZZA147 3+0 Colyton ExCons 3+0 Honiton WMC 3+4, Honiframe and 51 in his sec-

ond. These two breaks, along with a steady perton Wonderers 5+2 Colyton Feds 1+0. formance from his team Top Breaks; Ben Pike 74 mate Graham Ward. & 51. S.Pike 34. keeps Honiton Wonderers well clear at the top of

oniton WMC13	13
Miller Cup Pld blyton TC	77
oniton WMC13	21

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the league. At Chard the IZZA147

team failed to gain ground with each of their players losing to lower graded players from the Casuals including Neil Wilmington

dropping a frame to John

At Colyton Rob Somers gained four bonus points

for Honiton WMC by defeating Paul Martin in their second frame.

Thomas

THE winners of the AN-NUAL CRIB DRIVE held on February 25th at the Honiton Inn were Roger Layland & Tony Whitehorn (New Fountain, Whimple) 926, runners up were Maureen Pendrick & Betty Smith (Feniton Social Club B) their 923.

Fixtures – March 3rd KNOCKOUT CUP ROUND 1 FIRST

LEG; Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc A, Vine Inn A v

Honiton Inn A, Workingmens B v New Fountain.

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Results - February 22nd: Gerrard Arms 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 1 Stepps 4, Ax Con Club 2 Ship Inn 3, Talbot Arms 3 Old Inn Kilm 2, Nags 4 Royal Oak 1, Beer Club 3 New Inn Kilm A 2.

Beer League; Gerrard Arms 2 Lamb Swans 1, New Inn Kilm B1Stepps 2, Ax Con Club 2 Ship Inn 1, Talbot Arms 2 Old Inn Kilm 1, Nags Head 2 Royal Oak 1, Beer Club 2 New Inn Kilm

Fixtures (March 7th): New Inn Kilm B v Beer Club, Ax Con Club v Stepps, Talbot Arms v Ax Inn, Nags v

Ship Inn, Royal Oak v Old

Inn Kilm, Gerrard Arms v

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Royal Oak .. Talbot Arms

Stepps Axminster Inn . Lamb Swans . Old Inn Kilm ... 31 28 28 27 26 Beer Club Ship Inn LR Nags Head

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Dalwood hills test ahead



◆ READY FOR THE OFF: Some of the Axe Valley runners pictured before the weekend's tough test in the Dalwood three Hills 10 mile race. Club Tim Lenton was first home ina time of 1hour and nine min-



◆ THANK YOU: The Axminster Town Under 6s squad, along with coaches Callum Garrett (left)



Mon-Fri ... 8.00-5.00 Saturday ... 8.00-12.30